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INFORMATION

2006 WASHINGTON BASEBALL SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 at New Mexico St. noon	11 at New Mexico St. noon
12 at New Mexico St. noon	13	14	15	16	17 at CS Northridge 2 p.m.	18 at CS Northridge 1 p.m.
19 at CS Northridge 1 p.m.	20 at CS Northridge 2 p.m.	21	22	23	24 Gonzaga 6:30 p.m.	25 Gonzaga 2 p.m.
26 Gonzaga 1 p.m.	27	28 vs. Arkansas 4:30 p.m.				

MARCH

			1	2	3	4
			at HPU, 1 p. at Hawaii 8:30 p.m.	vs. Texas-Arlington 4:30 p.m.	Hawaii Tourney TBA	Hawaii Tourney TBA
5	6	7	8 San Diego 6:30 p.m.	9 San Diego 3 p.m.	10 Santa Clara 6:30 p.m.	11 Santa Clara 2 p.m.
12 Santa Clara 1 p.m.	13	14	15	16	17	18 Cal Poly SLO 3 p.m.
19 Cal Poly SLO 2 p.m.	20 Cal Poly SLO 1 p.m.	21	22	23	24 at California 2 p.m.	25 at California 1 p.m.
26 at California 1 p.m.	27	28 at Portland 2 p.m.	29	30	31 UCLA 6:30 p.m.	Apr. 1 UCLA 2 p.m.

APRIL

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
UCLA 1 p.m.		Portland 6:30 p.m.			at Arizona State 6 p.m.	at Arizona State 5 p.m.
9 at Arizona State 12 p.m.	10	11	12	13 Brigham Young 6:30 p.m.	14 Brigham Young 6:30 p.m.	15 Brigham Young 1 p.m.
16	17 at Portland 3 p.m.	18	19	20	21 at USC 6 p.m.	22 at USC 1 p.m.
23 at USC 1 p.m.	24	25 Saint Martin's 6:30 p.m.	26	27	28 Arizona 6:30 p.m.	29 Arizona 2 p.m.
30 Arizona 1 p.m.						

MAY

	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Lewis-Clark St. 6:30 p.m.			at Oregon State 5 p.m.	at Oregon State 1 p.m.
7 at Oregon State 1 p.m.	8 Portland 6:30 p.m.	9 Portland 3 p.m.	10	11	12 Stanford 6:30 p.m.	13 Stanford 2 p.m.
14 Stanford 1 p.m.	15	16 at Portland 3 p.m.	17	18	19 at Pacific 2 p.m.	20 at Pacific 1 p.m.
21 at Pacific 1 p.m.	22	23	24	25	26 Wash. State 6:30 p.m.	27 Wash. State 2 p.m.
28 Wash. State 1 p.m.	29	30	31 June 1	2	3 NCAA Regionals	NCAA Regionals

Home games shaded.

All times are Pacific.

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games on Feb. 28-March 4 are at Rainbow Baseball Tournament, Honolulu, Hawaii, except March 1 game at Hawaii Pacific

WASHINGTON BASEBALL QUICK FACTS

Location: Seattle, Wash., 98195

Founded: November 4, 1861

Enrollment: 42,000

Nickname: Huskies

Colors: Purple & Gold

School Song: "Bow Down to Washington"

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Home Field: Husky Ballpark (turf infield / grass outfield; cap: 1,500; opened 1998)

Dimensions: 327 (LF line), 365 (gaps), 395 (CF), 317 (RF line)

Press Box Phone: (206) 685-1994

Head Coach: Ken Knutson (Washington '81), 14th year

Knutson's Career Record: 461-295-2 (13 years)

Knutson's Record at UW: 461-295-2 (13 years)

Associate Head Coach: Joe Ross (Wisconsin-River Falls '82), 14th year

Assistant Coaches: Donny Harrel (Cal State Bakersfield '95), second year

Tighe Dickinson (Alabama Birmingham '99), first year

Undergraduate Assistant Coach: Mike Rundle (Washington '05), first year

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Daniel Jahn (Washington '02), fourth year

Director of Operations: Kevin Ticen

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Audio Technician: Peter Young

Public Address Announcer: Bill Abelson

Conference: Pacific-10

2005 Record: 33-22 (12-12, t-6th in Pac-10)

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 18/11

Newcomers: 17

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2006 SEASON OUTLOOK

If it seems like the 2006 Husky baseball season might be the start of a new era, there are a few good reasons.

In 2005, the Huskies featured a veteran batting order, an infield with unprecedented experience and a young pitching staff. That UW team was coming off of three straight NCAA tournament appearances, most in school history, but fell a win or two short of the postseason.

In 2006, 14th-year head coach Ken Knutson will field an entirely new infield and only a few experienced hitters, but has a deep and veteran pitching staff on which he hopes to rely.

Whether that blend will result in the Huskies' return to an NCAA regional — well, that's why they play the games. However, Knutson, who has led the UW to six of its eight all-time postseason appearances, is confident that this new-look Diamond Dawg squad has what it needs to succeed.

"We had a big turnover from last year and we have basically lost our infield," Knutson explains. "Many of the core players over the last several years have left. The nice thing is that we have a lot of last year's freshmen or others that have been in the program that haven't played that much who are ready. I think we're ready to have a real nice transition from that previous group to this one."

Knutson also agrees that, particularly in the early stages of the season, solid pitching will be vital to the Dawgs' success.

"Without a doubt, the key to our team and how far we go, will be riding on the back of our pitching staff," he says. "In all my years here, I think we've got the deepest staff we've ever had and has a chance to be the most talented. All the pieces are there. It's got a chance to be special. Now, they have to go out and perform."

Here's a breakdown of the 2006 Husky baseball team, position by position:

PITCHERS

The UW welcomes the return of all three of its primary starters from last season. In fact, of the 55 games last season, 45 featured starting pitchers who return in 2006. The question marks arise in the bullpen, where Knutson expects a talented group of freshman to complement a small but solid group of veterans.

At the top of the list is preseason All-American Tim Lincecum, a two-time All-Pac-10 first-teamer and the Huskies' No. 1 starter in each of his two previous seasons at the UW.

"Lincecum is clearly the staff leader in terms of his experience the last two years, with the innings pitched, the results, the accolades, what he did in the Cape Cod League — all of that," Knutson says. "I anticipate that he will be our No. 1 starter. But he's so versatile. Last summer, he closed. When he was a freshman, we had him closing on Friday and starting on Sundays. That could develop. I don't know at this point, but I think Tim is going to throw a lot of innings and be the key guy. Everybody that's looking at Washington is going to be talking about Lincecum."

Knutson goes on to explain that, remarkably enough, Lincecum seems to have added a few more miles per hour over the summer, jumping into the high 90s. He touched 99 in the fall and threw at least one 100-mph pitch last summer in the Cape Cod League.

Next is fellow junior Kyle Parker, who has also spent nearly his entire Husky career in the starting rotation. He is likely to return to that role in 2006.

"Kyle is a really big key to our success this year. I think he's poised to have a big year," Knutson says. "The thing about Parker is he's always pitched well in big games. The moment never gets to him. He's got a lot of poise and he's highly competitive."

Senior Matt Kasser is the team's most veteran pitcher. While he's seen time out of the bullpen throughout his Husky tenure, he's been a regular starter the last two springs.

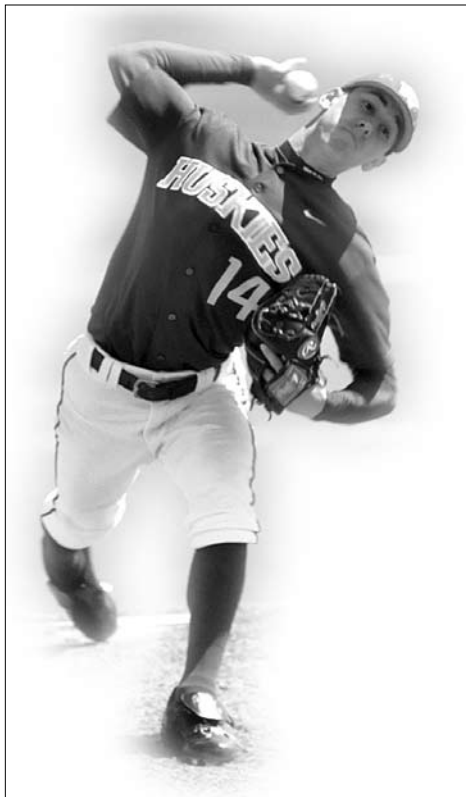
"Matt Kasser has been in the mix here for three years. We expect quality innings from him," Knutson says. "He's one of the leaders on the pitching staff and on the team. I think a lot of players look up to him as a senior because of the way he works and goes about his business."

While the roles will work themselves out during the spring, there are other starting candidates, including at least one returner (sophomore Brandon McKerney), one JC transfer (junior Elliott Cribby) and any number of freshman contenders.

"McKerney pitched a lot of innings for us last year in a lot of different situations and roles," Knutson says. "I feel comfortable that he could be a starter or a closer or a middle guy. He's my security blanket, especially while we're getting all the young kids ready to pitch."

Knutson compares Cribby to a couple of former Husky starters who were both JC transfers — Jamie Day and Jeff Lynch. "Elliott was exceptional this fall. He was really consistent, he never got hit and he's a strike thrower," Knutson says. "He's another guy that I could use as a starter or a reliever. People that have been around our program know what guys like Lynch and Day did for our program and Elliott could be another one of those guys."

One key to the bullpen could be the return of fireballing closer candidate Richie Lentz, who is recovering from Tommy John elbow surgery he underwent last season. The speed and success of his return could dictate how things shake out in the bullpen.



Junior pitcher Tim Lincecum

"You're talking about one of the power arms in the country when he came in as a freshman," Knutson says of Lentz. "We could see him as our closer, just a power fastball in the high 90s coming out of the bullpen. My history with a lot of guys that come back from those type of injuries is that they come back even better than before, with more arm strength. If that happens, Richie could really be something."

Another key is sophomore Matt Hague, who spent the first part of last season as a reliever before featuring in the batting order the second half of the year. He finished with a .419 average and a team-high eight homers, numbers that are sure to keep him in the lineup. However, with more maturity could come more opportunities to contribute as a two-way player.

"Matt was so hot at the plate that we allowed him just to hit. I think as a freshman, it's tough to juggle both," Knutson says. "This year, until Lentz gets back to full-go and as long as he has success and wants to do it, I could see Hague being a closer. We'll see how it goes, but I'm certainly looking at Matt as one of those guys."

The other returning bullpen vet is sophomore lefty Nick Hagadone, who should certainly see an increased workload this season after appearing only twice last year.

"Nick might have made as big an improvement as anybody on the pitching staff from his freshman year to now," Knutson says. "He earned the right to pitch."

After that comes a long list of freshmen and Knutson is convinced that literally every one of them could contribute in a big way this season.

Lefty Tyler Cheney, the state's player of the year last season at Richland High, may have had the best fall of the bunch and profiles as a starter, at least in the long term. Knutson describes right-hander Jason Erickson as a strike thrower, but also notes that his velocity is strong enough that he could be a closer of the future.

A pair of freshmen — Adrian Gomez and Nick Haughian — are expected to give the staff depth from the left-handed side that it may have lacked in recent years while righties Bryce Mooney and Geoff Nichols should also compete for innings right out of the gate.

CATCHERS

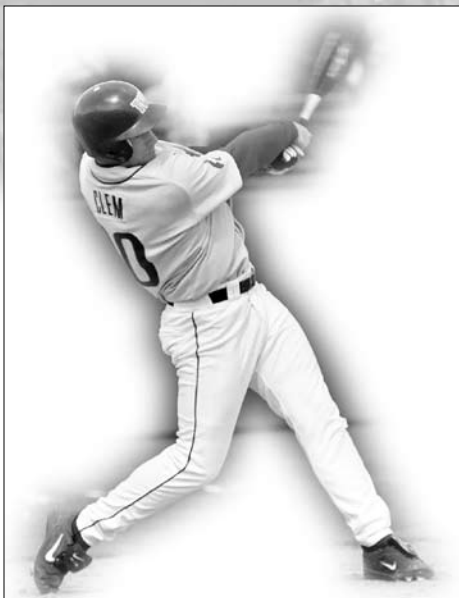
Washington's trio of catchers is comprised of three rather veteran players — senior D.J. Neyens, junior Matt Lane and sophomore Joey Dunn. Last year, Lane was the everyday starter before injuring his knee in midseason. At that point, Dunn took over on a nearly everyday basis. In the meantime, Neyens had a solid summer and a very good fall, meaning that he's made a serious push to get more time behind the plate.

"Lane is a premium offensive player," Knutson explains. "His bat will be in the lineup every day, you would think. He can play first or DH or catch. You could say he's the offensive catcher out of that bunch."

"Neyens had a great fall," Coach Knutson says. "He swung the bat really well and he brings an intangible to the game in terms of leadership and hustle. He's a very vocal guy. Now he has experience in this program."

"Dunn catches very well," he continues. "All the pitchers feel very comfortable throwing to him. He's a really good receiver and he throws well enough to shut down running games. He's sort of a defensive catcher, but he's also had a really good winter with his hitting, getting his mechanics more consistent."

2006 SEASON OUTLOOK



Senior outfielder Zach Clem

"Which one of those three will do most of the catching, I don't know," Knutson concludes. "It's going to be about who's hot. We don't feel like we can only play one guy. They can compete. The hot bat or the guy that gets the most out of our pitchers will be the one that catches."

INFIELDERS

Last year, the Huskies led the NCAA with a .978 fielding percentage, due in large part to the fact that the UW infield featured three seniors and a junior playing nearly every game together. All four of those players – first baseman Kyle Larsen, second baseman Mike Rundle, shortstop Brent Lillibridge and third baseman Nick Batkoski – have moved on, meaning that the Dawgs will rely on some new faces to staff those four spots in 2004.

Fourth-year junior Curt Rindal leads the contingent of first basemen that includes catcher Matt Lane and outfielder Matt Hague, either of whom could play first. Also in the mix are freshmen Trevor Petersen and junior college transfer Jeff James.

"We have a lot of guys that can play first base. Last year, Curt worked his way into a position that he'll probably get the first shot out there," Knutson says. He has tremendous power potential. The thing that's happened last year and last summer is that he's really improved as a defender."

"Petersen is going to be a tremendous hitter," Knutson continues. He has the ability to hit the ball the other way and to drive it with power. James made the ball club because he can swing the bat. He's potentially going to help us out as a hitter off the bench."

Moving across the diamond to third base, the odds-on starter going into the season is sophomore Matt Stevens, who saw some action last year before breaking a bone in his hand.

"If we started the season today, Stevens would get the first look at third base," Knutson concedes. "He has tremendous raw power. He can hit it out anywhere. He's worked very hard on the defensive side and he's probably one of the best athletes on the team."

Among the backups at third base, and also among those

vying for time at the two middle infield spots, are sophomore Andy Lentz and senior Brian Bauer. Lentz is a left-handed hitter who played second and left field as a freshman while Bauer, who played at the UW in 2003 and 2004, returns after a year away from baseball. He can play all three infield spots outside of first.

"Andy should play. He's a good player," Knutson says of Lentz. "If he swings the bat well, we'll place for him. He might be that utility player that plays different spots and is in the lineup everyday, especially against right-handed pitching."

As for the middle of the infield, Knutson admits is a bit of tossup as the Dawgs prepare for the start of the season.

Along with Bauer (primarily a shortstop) and Lentz (second base), two sophomores and two freshmen are vying for playing time.

Sophomore Kiel Lillibridge and freshmen Danny Cox are the top candidates at short while sophomore Ryan Anderson and freshmen Bradley Boyer join Lentz in the mix at second.

"If I had to pick a starting lineup right now, I'd probably have to pick it out of a hat," Knutson says of his middle infield situation. "It's just going to be about who plays the best. I feel confident that with the depth and the options that we have, a good middle infield will emerge. Right now, though, I just don't know who that's going to be."

OUTFIELDERS

The Husky outfield boasts the Huskies' top two returning hitters from last season and easily the team's most veteran offensive player in senior left fielder Zach Clem. The other is Hague, who entered the lineup early in the conference season and proceeded to tear the cover off the ball over the last two months of the season.

Clem, who hit .332 with eight home runs in 2006, returns to the spot in left that he's held down for the last two seasons while Hague, who could also play first and relieve, is the obvious pick in right field.

"Zach had a bunch of injuries last year," Knutson explains. We found out in the fall that he'd broken some ribs the previous year, probably getting hit by a pitch. That hampered him. But he feels really good now and everything's cleared up. In the fall, he was just on fire at the plate. We couldn't get him out. He was the big hitter of the fall.

"He and Hague have a chance to be two of the best right-handed hitters in the league," Knutson continues. "They have power and the ability to hit for a high average. They'll be right there in the middle of the lineup, probably at three and four.

"I think what makes Hague good is that he really hits pitches that pitchers like to throw," Knutson says. "He can handle a breaking ball or any type of fastball and he has a really good eye at the plate."

After those two, there's a big logjam among players vying to start in center, or to get whatever time is left over in left and right.

Knutson points to a group of four players that best profile as the team's starting center fielder: senior Nick Burnham, junior Jesse Ferguson, sophomore Michael Burgher and freshman Brett Kaluza.

Knutson also boasts senior left-handed hitter Cory Rickard, who could play any of the three spots, and freshmen Jake Rife, Kyle Conley and Matt Miller. It's likely that the everyday designated hitter could come out of that group, depending on how things shake out in the outfield.

SUMMARY

While it's certainly among the Huskies' primary goals to return to the NCAA postseason after a one-year hiatus, Knutson insists that such talk won't be the team's main motivation.

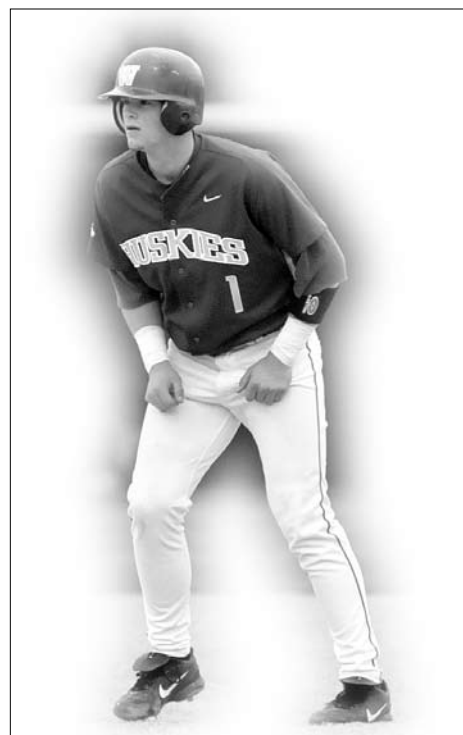
Rather, he hopes to see his team consistently improve over the course of the season and achieve that small edge that the Huskies may have lacked last year, an edge that left them just short of a tournament berth.

Plenty of people could make the argument that if you finish .500 in a conference like the Pac-10, you should get into the NCAA tournament. It's a really competitive league," Knutson says. "I think we should have gotten in, but then again, we should have played better. Last year was a year of a lot of small things not really going in our favor. We just didn't achieve our potential soon enough."

Knutson points to a fast start as important, though the UW will play 13 of its first 16 games away from Seattle. The initial plan is for the pitching to come to the fore while the offense matures and finds an identity.

"I really think this team has the potential to score more runs and to be more athletic," Knutson says. "The thing we don't have is experience among our position players. Certainly, there's going to be a lot of competition. That goes from the outfield to the infield to behind the plate and on the mound. It's great. It's what makes good teams.

"Being more athletic should give us a chance to be more creative on offense," Knutson concludes. "I think you're going to see us run a bit more, bunt and execute some offensive skills. I don't think you can say we're going to lead the nation in fielding again this year. We don't have the experience for that. But on the flip side, we think we have the guys that, if they play the way they can, we will be awfully dynamic and explosive. If our players just do the normal progression of improvement and if we can get contributions from the freshmen that I think we will – especially on the mound – I think our team is going to be fun to watch and will compete for championships."



Sophomore outfielder/pitcher Matt Hague

2006 ROSTER

2006 WASHINGTON BASEBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC/College)
12	Ryan Anderson	IF	R/R	5-8	180	SO	1V	Kennewick, Wash. (Kamiakin HS)
37	Brian Bauer	IF	R/R	6-0	200	SR #	1V	Woodinville, Wash. (Woodinville HS/San Diego State)
2	Bradley Boyer	IF	R/R	5-9	180	FR	HS	Sumner, Wash. (Enumclaw HS)
4	Michael Burgher	OF	R/R	6-0	188	SO	1V	Lake Forest Park, Wash. (Shorecrest HS)
26	Nick Burnham	OF	R/R	6-2	200	SR	3V	Bellevue, Wash. (Eastside Catholic HS)
22	Tyler Cheney	P	L/L	6-3	200	FR	HS	Richland, Wash. (Richland HS)
10	Zach Clem	OF	R/R	6-1	215	SR	3V	Burlington, Wash. (Burlington-Edison HS)
29	Kyle Conley	OF	R/R	6-4	230	FR	HS	Richland, Wash. (Richland HS)
28	Danny Cox	IF	L/R	6-2	175	FR	HS	Chehalis, Wash. (W.F. West HS)
42	Elliott Cribby	P	R/R	6-1	200	SO #	JC	Redmond, Wash. (Lake Washington HS/Columbia Basin CC)
18	Joey Dunn	C	R/R	6-3	210	SO	1V	Redmond, Wash. (Inglemoor HS)
16	Jason Erickson	P	R/R	6-1	190	FR	HS	Bonney Lake, Wash. (White River HS)
43	Jesse Ferguson	OF	L/R	5-10	185	JR #	TR	Redmond, Wash. (Redmond/Bellevue CC/Clemson Univ.)
31	Adrian Gomez	P	L/L	6-2	170	FR	HS	Battle Ground, Wash. (Prairie HS)
27	Nick Hagadone	P	L/L	6-5	230	SO	1V	Sumner, Wash. (Sumner HS)
1	Matt Hague	OF/P	R/R	6-3	223	SO	1V	Kent, Wash. (Kentwood HS)
11	Nick Haughian	P	L/L	6-0	195	FR	HS	Marysville, Wash. (Marysville-Pilchuck HS)
40	Jeff James	1B	R/R	6-0	208	JR #	JC	Bellevue, Wash. (Newport HS/Bellevue CC)
7	Brett Kaluza	OF	R/R	6-2	200	FR	HS	Sammamish, Wash. (Skyline HS)
39	Matt Kasser	P	R/R	6-0	185	SR	3V	Issaquah, Wash. (Issaquah HS)
24	Matt Lane	C	L/R	6-2	220	JR	2V	Port Angeles, Wash. (Port Angeles HS)
5	Andy Lentz	IF/OF	L/R	6-0	210	SO	1V	Woodinville, Wash. (Woodinville HS)
6	Richie Lentz	P	R/R	6-2	220	SO #	1V	Woodinville, Wash. (Woodinville HS)
32	Kiel Lillibridge	IF	R/R	5-8	160	SO	1V	Everett, Wash. (Jackson HS)
14	Tim Lincecum	P	L/R	6-0	175	JR	2V	Renton, Wash. (Liberty HS)
38	Brandon McKerney	P	R/R	6-3	190	SO	1V	Edmonds, Wash. (Meadowdale HS)
44	Matt Miller	OF	S/R	6-3	215	FR	HS	Kirkland, Wash. (Redmond HS)
30	Bryce Mooney	P	R/R	6-3	200	FR	HS	Lake Oswego, Ore. (Lake Oswego HS)
9	D.J. Neyens	C	R/R	5-11	200	SR	1V	Marysville, Wash. (Marysville-Pilchuck HS/Edmonds CC)
35	Geoff Nichols	P	R/R	6-5	205	FR	HS	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit HS)
8	Kyle Parker	P	R/R	6-3	205	JR	2V	Yakima, Wash. (West Valley HS)
33	Trevor Petersen	1B	R/R	6-2	235	FR	HS	Tukwila, Wash. (Seattle Christian HS)
25	Cory Rickard	OF	L/R	6-3	220	SR	1V	Republic, Wash. (Republic HS/Spokane Falls CC)
41	Jake Rife	OF	L/L	5-11	224	FR	HS	Arlington, Wash. (Lakewood HS)
21	Curt Rindal	1B	R/R	6-2	220	JR #	2V	Mount Vernon, Wash. (Mount Vernon HS)
13	Matt Stevens	IF/OF	R/R	6-3	215	SO	1V	Lake Stevens, Wash. (Lake Stevens HS)

indicates redshirt season utilized

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Associate Head Coach: 17 Joe Ross (Wisconsin-River Falls '82; 14th year)

Assistant Coach: 15 Donny Harrel (Cal State Bakersfield '95; 2nd year)

Assistant Coach: 36 Tighe Dickinson (Alabama Birmingham '99; 1st year)

Undergraduate Assistant Coach: 3 Mike Rundle (Washington '06; 1st year)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

1 Matt Hague, of/rhp
 2 Bradley Boyer, if
 3 Mike Rundle, asst. coach
 4 Michael Burgher, of
 5 Andy Lentz, if/of
 6 Richie Lentz, rhp
 7 Brett Kaluza, of
 8 Kyle Parker, rhp
 9 D.J. Neyens, c
 10 Zach Clem, of
 11 Nick Haughian, lhp
 12 Ryan Anderson, if
 13 Matt Stevens, if/of
 14 Tim Lincecum, rhp

15 Donny Harrel, asst. coach
 16 Jason Erickson, rhp
 17 Joe Ross, assoc. head coach
 18 Joey Dunn, c
 19 Ken Knutson, head coach
 21 Curt Rindal, 1b
 22 Tyler Cheney, lhp
 24 Matt Lane, c
 25 Cory Rickard, of
 26 Nick Burnham, of
 27 Nick Hagadone, lhp
 28 Danny Cox, if
 29 Kyle Conley, of
 30 Bryce Mooney, rhp

31 Adrian Gomez, lhp
 32 Kiel Lillibridge, if
 33 Trevor Petersen, 1b
 35 Geoff Nichols, rhp
 36 Tighe Dickinson, asst. coach
 37 Brian Bauer, if
 38 Brandon McKerney, rhp
 39 Matt Kasser, rhp
 40 Jeff James, 1b
 41 Jake Rife, of
 42 Elliott Cribby, rhp
 43 Jesse Ferguson, of
 44 Matt Miller, of

PRONUNCIATIONS

Player & Coach Names

Michael Burgher	Burger
Tighe Dickinson	TY
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Nick Haughian	HOY-un
Ken Knutson	kuh-NOOT-sun
Kiel Lillibridge	KYLE Lill-uh-bridge
Tim Lincecum	LINTZ-uh-come
D.J. Neyens	NY-uhs
Cory Rickard	RICK-urd
Curt Rindal	RIN-dull

Hometowns/High Schools

Chehalis, Wash.	shuh-HAIL-us
Issaquah, Wash.	IZZ-uh-kwah
Kamiakin HS	kuh-MY-uh-kin
Kennewick, Wash.	KENN-uh-wick
Tukwila, Wash.	tuck-WILL-uh
Yakima, Wash.	YACK-uh-muh

RETURNING PLAYER PROFILES



RYAN ANDERSON SOPHOMORE INFIELDER #12 • R/R • 5-8 • 180 KENNEWICK, WASH. (KAMIAKIN HS)

PERSONAL

Born in Richland, Wash. ... son of Rick and Bobbie Anderson ... majoring in communications.

KAMIAKIN HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three varsity letters under coach Rex Easley ... served as team captain as a junior and senior ... batted over .400 in both his junior (.430) and senior (.420) seasons ... first-team All-Big 9 shortstop as a junior and senior and second-team at second base as a sophomore ... the Braves' top hitter his last two seasons ... second-team all-state as a junior and senior and played at the state all-star game after his last season ... led his summer team, the Twin City Titans, to a second-place state finish, batting .440 ... also starred as a receiver and defensive back on the football team, earning three letters ... broke the school records for single-game receiving yards (219) and single-season receptions (65) ... first-team All-Big 9 and all-area at both receiver and defensive back as a senior.

WASHINGTON

2005 (Freshman) – Played in 13 games, going 5-for-12 at the plate ... first career hit came in Huskies' 17-4 win over UC Santa Barbara ... March 28 vs. Utah Valley State (game two), drove in a run with a single and then scored in lone at bat ... also singled and scored April 5 vs. Portland and had singles vs. UC Riverside (April 9) and Washington State (April 30) ... error-free in 13 fielding chances ... played summer ball for the Everett (Wash.) Merchants, batting .390.

RYAN ANDERSON'S CAREER BATTING STATISTICS:

Year	Avg.	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB/A
2005	.417	13/0	12	4	5	0	0	0	1	.417	1	0	3	.462	0	0	0/0



BRIAN BAUER SENIOR INFIELDER #37 • R/R • 6-0 • 200 WOODINVILLE, WASH. (SAN DIEGO STATE)

PERSONAL

Born in Kirkland, Wash. ... son of Mike and Patty Bauer ... has a brother, Joe,

and a sister, Maggie ... both parents, as well as an uncle, attended the UW ... brother Joe played baseball at Lower Columbia CC ... graduated last spring with a degree in construction management and is currently pursuing a second bachelor's degree in international management.

during the summer and hit a grand slam at the National Baseball Congress World Series in Wichita.

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Was a true-freshman member of the San Diego State baseball team in 2002, but redshirted the season and didn't see any game action ... compiled a grade point average of over 3.5 at SDSU.

WOODINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Played three seasons at Woodinville High under coach Terry Agnew, captaining the team as a senior ... helped the team to a first-place league finish in 2000 and third place in 2001 ... named to the 4A All-KingCo first team as a junior and a senior ... hit .450 his junior season and .360 as a senior ... twice won the Silver Bat Award as Woodinville's top hitter and was an offensive MVP at the state all-star game his senior year ... played for Washington high school all-star team in the annual series vs. Oregon ... won numerous academic awards ... graduated with a 3.8 GPA.

WASHINGTON

2005 (Junior) – Did not play college baseball, but did compete for the Seattle Studs during the summer, helping them to a fourth-place finish at the National Baseball Congress World Series. **2004 (Sophomore)** – Played in 13 games, starting one ... 2-for-10 with an RBI and three runs scored for the season. **2003 (RS-Freshman)** – Served as a backup infielder and saw action in six games in his first season at the UW ... finished the year 2-for-4 with a homer and three runs batted in ... first UW hit was a run-scoring single April 22 vs. Hawaii-Hilo ... May 6 vs. Portland, belted a two-run homer in his only at bat that day ... played for the Seattle Studs

BRIAN BAUER'S CAREER BATTING STATISTICS:

Year	Avg.	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB/A
2003	.500	6/0	4	1	2	0	0	1	3	1.250	0	1	1	.600	0	0	0/0
2004	.200	13/1	10	3	2	0	0	0	1	.200	2	1	0	.385	0	0	0/0
Totals	.286	19/1	14	4	4	0	0	1	4	.500	2	2	1	.444	0	0	0/0

RETURNING PLAYER PROFILES



MICHAEL BURGHER

SOPHOMORE OUTFIELDER

#4 • R/R • 6-0 • 188

LAKE FOREST PARK, WASH. (SHORECREST HS)

PERSONAL

Born in Seattle ... parents are Larry and Faith Burgher ... has an older sister, Laura ... father rowed crew at

Washington ... undecided on a major but considering economics.

WASHINGTON

2005 (Freshman) – Played in 26 games, starting seven, as a freshman ... first career hit was a single March 6 vs. UC Santa Barbara ... got first start March 28 vs. Utah Valley State, going 1-for-3 ... also started second game of that doubleheader, going 0-for-1 with two walks and a run ... started twice in USC series ... singled and scored three runs in April 5 game vs.

Portland ... also posted hits vs. UC Riverside (April 8) and Portland (April 19) ... played summer ball for the Bend (Ore.) Elks.

SHORECREST HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three varsity letters as an outfielder for coach Brett Medalia at Shorecrest ... named a top 100 outfielder in the nation by Team One Baseball and a top 60 prospect in the northwest by Baseball Northwest ... drafted by Los Angeles in the 36th round of the 2004 draft ... first-team All-WesCo Conference as a senior ... captained his summer team, Shockers Baseball, for three seasons and led them to three state tournament championships ... played two varsity seasons as a cornerback on the football team ... won a high school award for most improved student.

MICHAEL BURGHER'S CAREER BATTING STATISTICS:

Year	Avg.	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB/A
2005	.200	26/7	30	11	6	0	0	0	2	.200	7	0	6	.342	1	0	2/3



NICK BURNHAM

SENIOR OUTFIELDER

#26 • R/R • 6-2 • 200

BELLEVUE, WASH. (EASTSIDE CATHOLIC HS)

PERSONAL

Born in Bellevue, Wash ... son of Karen and Terry Burnham ... has a younger brother, Todd, and a younger sister, Lexie ... majoring in economics.

WASHINGTON

2005 (Junior) – Played in 25 games, starting 19 ... hit safely in five straight games during the first three weekends of the season, going 6-for-20 over that stretch ... 2-for-4 with a run and an RBI Feb. 21 at Santa Clara ... in the three-game series at Santa Clara, went 4-for-10 with three RBI and a double ... 1-for-4 with two stolen bases Feb. 25 at Texas A&M ... 2-for-4 with a run March 20 at Cal Poly ... during the summer, helped the Newport (R.I.) Gulls to the New England Collegiate Baseball League championship. **2004 (Sophomore)** – Played in 24 games, starting three as one of the Huskies' top reserve outfielders ... started on opening day at San Diego, going 1-for-2 with a stolen base ... also started in a win at Gonzaga March 22, going 1-for-4 with lone RBI of the year ... third start of the season came April 17 win at Georgia Tech, going 0-for-3 ... scored a run off the bench Feb. 15

at San Diego ... 1-for-1 off the bench in the March 20 win at Washington State ... scored a run off the bench in the April 18 win at Georgia Tech ... came off the bench to go 1-for-3 in the victory vs. Portland May 11 ... no errors in 14 fielding chances ... played summer ball for the San Francisco Seals ... hit .398 with 10 doubles during the summer and had a 19-game hitting streak ... even posted a save for the Seals ... **2003 (Freshman)** – Appeared in four games in his first season at the UW, getting a plate appearance in three of those four ... went 0-for-3 ... played for Bellingham (Wash.) during the summer.

EASTSIDE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at Eastside Catholic, missing his sophomore year due to injury ... captained the team his final two seasons ... batted .441 with three homers as a junior and .489 with three homers, 21 stolen bases and nine triples as a senior ... two-time first-team All-Metro League outfielder and the Metro League MVP as a senior ... named team MVP each of his final two years ... played at the Area Code Games ... had a 3.61 high-school GPA.

NICK BURNHAM'S CAREER BATTING STATISTICS:

Year	Avg.	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB/A
2003	.000	4/0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0/0
2004	.238	24/3	21	5	5	0	0	0	1	.238	2	1	4	.333	0	0	1/1
2005	.174	25/19	69	8	12	2	0	0	5	.203	2	2	7	.219	0	0	4/4
Totals	.183	53/22	93	13	17	2	0	0	6	.204	4	3	11	.240	0	0	5/5

RETURNING PLAYER PROFILES



ZACH CLEM SENIOR OUTFIELDER

#10 • R/R • 6-1 • 215

BURLINGTON, WASH. (BURLINGTON-EDISON HS)

PERSONAL

Born in Mount Vernon, Wash. ... parents are Annette and Jim Clem ... father is a teacher, athletic director and longtime baseball coach at Burlington-Edison High ... has a younger brother, Jacob ... majoring in economics.

WASHINGTON

2005 (Junior) — Earned All-Pac-10 honorable mention after another season as the Huskies' regular left fielder ... started 49 of 55, only missing some early games due to a minor injury ... batted .340 in Pac-10 play, starting all 24 games ... shared the team lead with eight home runs ... became the UW's career leader in hit-by-pitches with 39 career HBPs through the 2005 season ... 3-for-4 in May 20 win over Arizona State ... 4-for-4 May 1 at Washington State ... 6-for-11 in WSU series, including two homers and seven RBI ... great weekend at Stanford, going 7-for-12 (.583) with a homer and three RBI ... 2-for-5 with a two-run homer April 19 at Portland ... 3-for-4 with three doubles and five RBI Apr. 9 at UC Riverside ... solid series vs. USC, going 5-for-12 (.417) ... 5-for-15 at Arizona ... started all three at Santa Clara, two in LF, one at DH ... 3-for-11 with a double in Santa Clara series ... started 3 of 5 at Texas A&M tourney ... homered in back-to-back games Mar. 2 and Mar. 4, and hit two homers vs. Pacific on Mar. 10 when he was 4-for-6 with three RBI, a double and two homers ... played summer ball for the Newport (R.I.) Gulls, helping the team to the New England Collegiate Baseball League championship. **2004 (Sophomore)** — Named to the All-Pac-10 first team after a breakout season ... set a UW record and led the Pac-10 after being hit by a pitch 24 times ... ranked in the top-10 in several Pac-10 categories: fifth with 13 home runs, fifth with .579 slugging percentage and eighth with 60 runs scored ... twice named the Pac-10 Player of the Week (Mar. 16, Mar. 30) ... after having had only three at bats as a freshman in 2003, emerged as the Huskies' top hitter and home run threat in 2004 ... started 55 of 60 games, 54 in left field and one at DH ... batted third in the order



32 times ... led the team in home runs, slugging percentage and on-base average ... had a 13-game hitting streak (second-longest of the year by a Husky) between April 10 and May 7, getting his average as high as .395 ... during streak: 23-for-54 (.426) ... 6-for-16 with two homers and six RBI in USC series ... went 6-for-14 at Oregon State ... 6-for-13 with two home runs and five RBI at Georgia Tech ... named the Pac-10 Player of the Week for the second time in three weeks after a great series at Arizona State (Mar. 26-28) ... 6-for-12 with two doubles, two homers and nine RBI in the series in Tempe ... grand slam in seventh inning Mar. 28 at ASU gave the UW a 6-5 lead ... later that same game, drove in two with a ninth-inning single to break a 6-6 tie ... homered in each of the three wins over Loyola Marymount ... 7-for-12 in the LMU series, with seven runs and six RBI to earn his first Pac-10 Player of the Week award ... played summer ball for both the Bellingham (Wash.) Bells and the Aloha (Ore.) Knights, playing for the Knights during their championship run at the National Baseball Congress World Series ... named the No. 4 prospect in the Pacific International League by Baseball America ... **2003 (Freshman)** — Saw limited time in his first season as a Husky, playing in five games ... got three at bats and drove in one run with a sacrifice fly Mar. 15 vs. Cal State Northridge ... played for Bellingham (Wash.) during the summer and earned the Pacific International League's Player of the Week award once.

BURLINGTON-EDISON HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at Burlington-Edison, finishing second in the league three times and third in the district as a senior ... batted .419 with five homers as a senior ... second-team all-league as a sophomore before making the first team his last two years ... all-state as a senior ... named the state and region American Legion player of the year ... also earned three basketball and two football letters ... a first-team all-league defensive back ... in the summer of 2001, led the Burlington Sox (Legion) to a second-place regional finish, batting .476 with 16 homers ... graduated from high school with a 3.9 grade point average.

ZACH CLEM'S CAREER BATTING STATISTICS:

Year	Avg.	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB/A
2003	.000	5/0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	1	1	.200	1	0	0/0
2004	.336	58/55	214	60	72	13	0	13	47	.579	20	24	53	.448	1	1	3/7
2005	.332	50/49	187	43	62	13	0	8	42	.529	21	14	43	.433	2	0	4/7
Totals	.332	113/104	404	103	134	26	0	21	90	.552	41	39	97	.439	4	1	7/14

RETURNING PLAYER PROFILES



JOEY DUNN SOPHOMORE CATCHER #18 • R/R • 6-3 • 210 REDMOND, WASH. (INGLEMOOR HS)

PERSONAL

Born in Framingham, Mass. ... son of Joe and Dianne Dunn ... has a younger brother, Zach, and two older sisters, Courtnae and Averyl ... intends to major in communications and political science.

game two (off the bench) of the Santa Clara series and got first career hit, a single ... 2-for-3 with two runs scored in May 28 win at UCLA ... played summer ball for the West Coast Collegiate Baseball League champion Wenatchee (Wash.) AppleSox.

INGLEMOOR HIGH SCHOOL

Played three seasons of varsity baseball under coach Craig Bishop at Inglemoor ... captain as a junior and senior batted .360 as a sophomore, .420 with four home runs as a junior and .450 with six homers as a senior ... named his team's most valuable player all three seasons ... first-team All-KingCo and all-state as a senior ... led his summer team, Taylor Baseball, in batting in 2004, hitting .468 ... also a varsity soccer player in high school.

WASHINGTON

2005 (Freshman) – Played in 35 games, starting 29, as a freshman ... took over the starting catching role after Matt Lane suffered an injury in early April ... started 19 of 24 Pac-10 games ... started 21 of last 22 games behind the plate ... 5-for-11 with three doubles in series at Washington State ... 1-for-3 with a double in start April 2 vs. USC ... 2-for-3 in start March 28 vs. Utah Valley State ... started third game at Arizona (1-for-1) ... played in

JOEY DUNN'S CAREER BATTING STATISTICS:

Year	Avg.	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB/A
2005	.222	35/29	81	10	18	5	0	0	7	.284	9	10	18	.370	0	4	3/3



NICK HAGADONE SOPHOMORE PITCHER #27 • L/L • 6-5 • 230 SUMNER, WASH. (SUMNER HS)

PERSONAL

Born in Sandpoint, Idaho ... parents are Mike and Alison Hagadone ... has a younger brother named Danny ... father played football at Idaho and mother was a volleyball player at Montana State ... a pre-architecture major.

SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL

Earned two varsity letters at Sumner, playing for coach Casey Adcox ... helped the Spartans to a second-place finish in the South Puget Sound League, when, aside from pitching, he batted .400 with four home runs as the designated hitter ... named first-team All-SPSL and team most valuable player as a senior ... posted a 7-3 record for his summer team, the Tacoma Knights, in 2004 ... drafted by the Seattle Mariners in the 36th round of the 2004 draft ... played quarterback for the football team, earning honorable mention all-league ... graduated with a 3.8 grade point average.

WASHINGTON

2005 (Freshman) – Appeared in two games as a freshman ... gave up a run on a hit in one inning March 2 vs. St. Martin's ... threw the final three innings of the game-two win over Utah Valley State on March 28, earning a save ... allowed a run on three hits over those three innings ... played summer ball for the Kirkland (Wash.) Kodiaks.

NICK HAGADONE'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS:

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	ShO	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	Avg.	WP	HB	BK
2005	4.50	0-0	2/0	0	0	1	4.0	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	.250	0	0	0

RETURNING PLAYER PROFILES



MATT HAGUE

SOPHOMORE OUTFIELDER/PITCHER

#1 • R/R • 6-3 • 233

KENT, WASH. (KENTWOOD HS)

PERSONAL

Born in Renton, Wash. ... son of Paul and Teresa Hague ... has a younger brother, Mike, a Washington student ... father attended the UW ... undeclared major, but interested in communications.

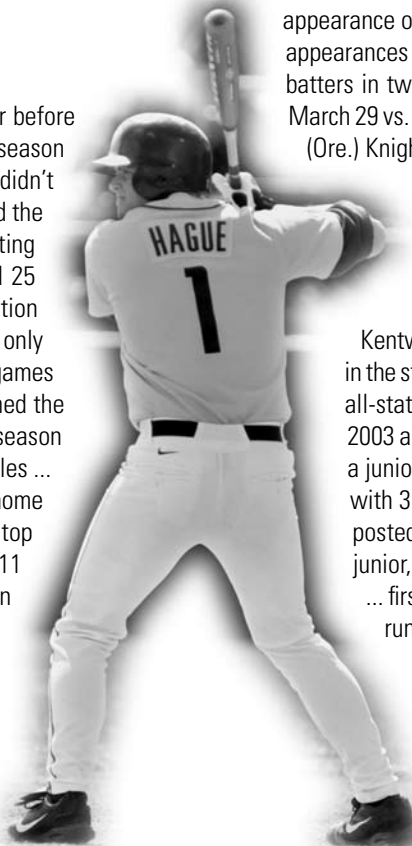
WASHINGTON

2005 (Freshman) – Began the year as a relief pitcher before breaking into the batting order midway through the season ... finished the year with a .419 batting average, but didn't have the requisite number of plate appearances to lead the Pac-10 in batting ... started 19 of 24 Pac-10 games, batting .412 (35-for-85) with six doubles, five home runs and 25 RBI in league play ... earned All-Pac-10 honorable mention and second-team Freshman All-America honors ... after only one previous plate appearance, started 28 of last 32 games of the season at designated hitter or right field ... named the Pac-10 Player of the Week in the final week of the season for his role in the Huskies' sweep of UCLA in Los Angeles ... during that series, went 9-for-15 with two doubles, a home run and eight RBI ... drove in the go-ahead run in the top of the ninth inning of the May 28 win at UCLA ... 6-for-11 in Arizona State series ... 6-for-15 (.400) in Washington State series ... homered in April 24 loss at Stanford ... 6-for-13 in California series ... 3-for-5 with a grand slam,

a solo homer and five RBI April 19 at Portland ... 7-for-14 in UC Riverside series ... April 5 vs. Portland: 4-for-6, three runs, three RBI, three doubles and a homer ... got first career start in batting order at DH Mar. 26 at Arizona and went 2-for-5 with two homers and five RBI ... only prior plate appearance off bench vs. Pacific Mar. 9 (walk) ... has also made 13 appearances as a relief pitcher ... struck out a season-high four batters in two innings March 25 at Arizona ... got a win in relief March 29 vs. Utah Valley State ... played summer ball for the Aloha (Ore.) Knights, going 5-2 as a pitcher and helping the team to a fourth-place finish at the National Baseball Congress World Series.

KENTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three varsity letters for coach John Aarstad at Kentwood ... helped the Conquerors to a second-place finish in the state in 2004, when he was named team MVP, first-team all-state pitcher and second-team all-state infielder ... also a 2003 all-state pitcher and second-team all-area selection as a junior ... broke the South Puget Sound League RBIs record with 31 in 2004, when he hit .500 with four home runs and posted a 9-2 record and a 1.89 ERA on the mound ... as a junior, hit .400 while compiling a 6-1 record and a 0.67 ERA ... first-team All-SPSL all three seasons ... hit over 20 home runs for his summer team, Chaffey Baseball, in 2004.



MATT HAGUE'S CAREER BATTING STATISTICS:

Year	Avg.	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB/A
2005	.419	31/28	124	28	52	12	0	8	34	.710	7	2	14	.455	1	0	2/4

MATT HAGUE'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS:

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	ShO	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	Avg.	WP	HB	BK
2005	6.52	1-2	13/0	0	0	0	19.1	19	15	14	14	19	2	0	5	.257	0	0	0

RETURNING PLAYER PROFILES



MATT KASSER

SENIOR PITCHER

#39 • R/R • 6-0 • 185

ISSAQUAH, WASH. (ISSAQUAH HS)

PERSONAL

Born in Yakima, Wash. ... son of Mike and Linda Kasser ... has two younger sisters, Lindsey and Laura ... a general studies major.

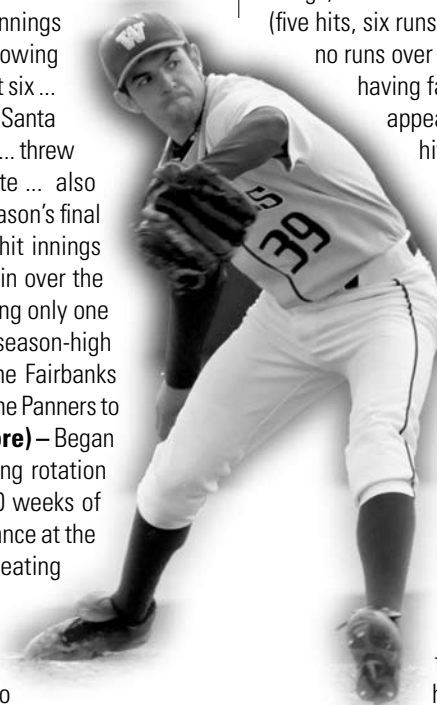
WASHINGTON

2005 (Junior) – Spent the majority of the season as a starting pitcher, making 12 starts and three relief appearances ... beat USC with seven-inning outing April 4: seven innings, six hits, three runs, five walks, five strikeouts ... got the win March 20 at Cal Poly, allowing three runs on only two hits over six innings ... threw seven solid innings for no decision March 5 vs. UC Santa Barbara, allowing two runs on four hits over seven innings, striking out six ... left UCSB game with 5-2 lead ... got a win Feb. 21 at Santa Clara; allowing a run on five hits over seven innings ... threw 2.2 no-hit innings of relief May 14 vs. Oregon State ... also pitched well out of the pen twice at UCLA in the season's final weekend, fanning three in two and one-third no-hit innings over two outings ... got the save in the May 28 win over the Bruins ... got the win vs. Lewis-Clark State, allowing only one run on four hits over seven innings, striking out a season-high seven ... went 5-0 with a 2.05 ERA playing for the Fairbanks (Alaska) Goldpanners during the summer ... helped the Panners to the Alaska League championship. **2004 (Sophomore)** – Began the year in the bullpen, but moved into the starting rotation April 4 at California and held that role the last 10 weeks of the season ... had an outstanding starting performance at the NCAA Oxford Regional to close out his season, beating Western Kentucky, 4-1, in an elimination game ... in that game, allowed only one run on four hits and three walks while striking out five in seven and two-thirds innings ... no decision in his last two starts of the regular season, May 30 vs. UC Irvine (4.0 IP, 7 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 4 K) and May 23 vs. UCLA (7.0 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 6 Ks) ... got the win at USC May 15 in longest career outing to that point: 7.2 IP, 8 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 6 BB, 2 K ... no decision in the Husky loss May 8 vs. Stanford: 4.0 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 Ks ... no decision in UW's 26-14 win at OSU May 1, allowing eight runs (four earned) on nine hits over four innings ... had a very good start Apr. 17 at Georgia Tech to get the win: 6.2 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 4 BB, 4 K ... no decision Apr. 10 vs. Washington State, allowing six runs on four hits over 2.2 innings ... won first career start Apr. 4 at California,

throwing seven innings, allowing four runs on six hits, four walks and three strikeouts ... played summer ball for the Aloha (Ore.) Knights, helping them to the National Baseball Congress World Series championship ... named second-team all-league and won his lone start at the World Series ... during the regular season at Aloha, went 4-4 with a 2.14 ERA, allowing only 46 hits in 63 innings ... **2003 (Freshman)** – The only true freshman pitcher to see any action all season ... made nine appearances, all in relief ... all nine runs allowed came in two outings while the other seven were shutout appearances ... 11 of the 13 hits he allowed also came over those same two outings, Feb. 21 vs. Gonzaga (six hits, three runs) and Mar. 30 at Stanford (five hits, six runs) ... in other seven outings, allowed only three hits and no runs over 10.0 innings, striking out 15 ... entered the postseason having fanned 10 of the last 18 batters he'd faced ... made one appearance at the NCAA Regional when he allowed two hits and no runs over 2.2 innings vs. Long Beach State on June 1 ... struck out four in 2.2 hitless relief innings May 9 at UCLA ... threw a scoreless inning Apr. 21 vs. Hawaii-Hilo (game 2) and then struck out the side in order in his one IP Apr. 22 vs. Hilo ... struck out two in one inning of relief Mar. 25 at Portland ... got a win with a 0.2-inning relief appearance Mar. 12 at Oregon State ... pitched for North Adams (Mass.) during the summer ... started six games and struck out 45 in 36.2 innings over the summer.

ISSAQUAH HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters as a pitcher and outfielder at Issaquah for coach Rob Reese ... captain as a junior and senior ... team went 78-25 over his four years, winning the KingCo title his freshman year, the district title three of four years and the state championship his sophomore season ... also finished second in the district his junior year, fourth in state as a freshman and seventh in state in his final season ... posted a 25-5 career record in high school, including a 9-3 mark in his sophomore state-championship season ... set the KingCo Conference record for career victories with 25 ... 7-1 as a junior and 8-1 as a senior ... threw nine complete games as a sophomore and eight as a senior ... a two-time All-Eastside pick and a three-time All-KingCo first-teamer ... team MVP as a junior and senior ... also ran cross country, earning three varsity letters in that sport.



MATT KASSER'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS:

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	ShO	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	Avg.	WP	HB	BK
2003	6.57	1-0	9/0	0	0	0	12.1	14	9	9	12	16	0	1	3	.298	0	1	1
2004	5.98	4-0	17/10	0	0	1	64.2	72	50	43	38	42	11	1	9	.291	11	6	0
2005	4.66	4-4	15/12	0	0	1	63.2	61	37	33	37	40	8	1	4	.269	4	4	0
Totals	5.44	9-4	41/22	0	0	2	140.2	147	96	85	87	98	19	3	16	.282	15	11	1

RETURNING PLAYER PROFILES



MATT LANE

JUNIOR CATCHER

#24 • L/R • 6-2 • 220

PORT ANGELES, WASH. (PORT ANGELES HS)

PERSONAL

younger brothers, David and Eric ... majoring in history and political science.

WASHINGTON

2005 (Sophomore) – Was the Huskies' starting catcher until he hurt his knee April 8 at UC Riverside ... didn't return until May 14 vs. OSU, and then only as a DH ... started 25 games at catcher and five at DH ... missed a total of 14 games due to the injury ... finished the season with a bang during the Huskies' sweep of UCLA in Los Angeles ... went 1-for-3 with a solo homer on May 27 vs. the Bruins and then 2-for-3 with two homers, five RBI and four runs on May 29 in the season finale... 3-for-8 with a double in two starts vs. USC ... had a career day Mar. 26 at Arizona despite not even starting ... came on in the third as a pinch hitter and hit a grand slam and later hit a three-run homer, finishing 2-for-5 with seven RBI ... game-winning RBI single in ninth Mar. 29 vs. Utah Valley State ... started six of seven during first homestand, going 9-for-22 (.409) at the plate ... 3-for-4 with homer, 3 RBI March 10 vs. Pacific ... played for the Fairbanks Goldpanners during the summer and played in the 100th annual "Midnight Sun" game that was featured on ESPN. **2004 (Freshman)** – The Huskies' most-used freshman hitter, started 37 games and played in six others in his first season at the UW ... made 36 starts as the Husky designated hitter and one at catcher ... in the last

half of the year, started pretty much every game vs. righties ... finished the regular season having hit three home runs in his last five games, one each vs. USC (May 15), UCLA (May 22) and UC Irvine (May 30) ... hit a homer in first start, Feb. 20 vs. Gonzaga ... doubled in four straight games March 12 and 13 vs. Loyola Marymount and March 19 and 20 at Washington State ... went 2-for-4 with a double and a home run in the regular-season finale vs. UC Irvine ... went 4-for-6 in two games vs. UCLA ... 3-for-8 with a homer and three RBI in USC series .. 3-for-9 vs. Stanford ... three-run double highlighted a six-run first inning Apr. 23. vs. Arizona ... 2-for-6 with six walks in Arizona series ... home run Apr. 18 at Georgia Tech opened an eight-run second inning ... 4-for-9 in two games in Atlanta ... started two of three at Arizona State (4-for-9 with two doubles) ... got first start at catcher Feb. 29 vs. OSU ... played summer ball for the Aloha (Ore.) Knights, the National Baseball Congress World Series champions ... hit .290 with four homers and 30 RBI in 40 games for the Knights.

PORT ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four varsity baseball letters at Port Angeles under coach Randy Steinman ... helped Roughriders to two Narrows League Bridge Division titles and two first-place finishes in district play ... named the 4A first-team All-State catcher ... played in the state all-star game ... Narrows League MVP as a senior after batting .648 with six home runs ... first-team all-league catcher all three years ... also letters three years in football and once in tennis ... a first-team all-league punter ... graduated with a 3.32 grade point average.



MATT LANE'S CAREER BATTING STATISTICS:

Year	Avg.	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB/A
2004	.301	43/37	133	26	40	10	0	6	26	.511	18	3	34	.391	2	0	1/1
2005	.254	35/30	114	18	29	8	1	6	30	.500	16	4	26	.363	1	0	2/2
Totals	.279	78/67	247	44	69	18	1	12	56	.506	34	7	60	.378	3	0	3/3

RETURNING PLAYER PROFILES



ANDY LENTZ SOPHOMORE INFIELDER/OUTFIELDER #5 • L/R • 6-0 • 210 WOODINVILLE, WASH. (WOODINVILLE HS)

PERSONAL

Born in Bellevue, Wash. ... son of Mike and Jody Lentz ... oldest brother, Ryan, was the Huskies' starting third baseman for three seasons (1996-98) ... Ryan was a fifth-round draft pick in 1998 ... other brother, Richie, is a redshirt-sophomore for Washington this season ... father was the No. 2 overall pick in the 1975 draft, still the highest-ever pick from the state of Washington ... majoring in communications.

WASHINGTON

2005 (Freshman) – Played in 32 games, starting 13, as a freshman ... made starts at second base, left field and center field ... two-run single in the bottom of the ninth forced extra innings April 17 vs. California ... started in center March 29 vs. Utah Valley State and went 3-for-4 with double and first career homer ... started in left field March 19 at Cal Poly and had UW's

only hit ... started three games at Texas A&M tournament, all at 2B and No. 1 in the batting order ... four walks in start at Santa Clara ... only one error in 41 chances ... played summer ball for the Aloha (Ore.) Knights.

WOODINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Played three seasons of varsity baseball at Woodinville for coach Terry Agnew ... helped team win the league title all three years, the district title twice and the 4A state championship his sophomore season ... captained the team his last two years ... as a senior, hit .426 with 29 runs batted in and went 4-1 on the mound ... two-time first-team All-KingCo Conference selection and second-team all-state pick his senior year ... named team MVP as a senior and was voted a high school All-American by Perfect Game ... played in the 2003 AFLAC All-American High School Classic ... played summer ball for Taylor Baseball and helped that team to a second-place national finish in 2002.

ANDY LENTZ'S CAREER BATTING STATISTICS:

Year	Avg.	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB/A
2005	.196	32/13	56	8	11	2	0	1	4	.286	9	2	19	.328	0	2	2/4



RICHIE LENTZ SOPHOMORE PITCHER #6 • R/R • 6-2 • 220 WOODINVILLE, WASH. (WOODINVILLE HS)

PERSONAL

Born in Woodinville, Wash. ... son of Mike and Jody Lentz ... has an older brother, Ryan, and a younger brother Andy ... Ryan was a standout third baseman for the Huskies (1996-98) ... Andy is a sophomore on this season's UW team ... father Mike was the second overall pick (Padres) in the 1975 baseball draft ... majoring in sociology.

WASHINGTON

2005 (Sophomore) – Pitched in only one game before undergoing season-ending elbow surgery ... lone outing came Feb. 25 at Texas A&M. **2004 (Freshman)** – Began year as a starter (in fact, he became the first freshman to start opening day under Coach Ken Knutson), but moved to the bullpen down the stretch ... got his only save May 18 vs. Lewis-Clark State with a three-inning outing ... appeared twice at Oregon State, throwing 1.2 no-hit innings (one BB, 2 Ks) Apr. 30 and a third of an inning May 1, when he struck out a batter with two down and the bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh ... started Apr. 12 vs. OSU and got the loss (3.0 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 3 BB, 3 K) ... threw four innings of one-hit relief for the win Apr. 6 at Portland, fanning five ... posted best starting outing Mar. 14 vs. Loyola Marymount, when he allowed three runs on four hits over 7.0 IP for the

win ... earned first win Feb. 27 vs. Sacramento State, fanning eight in 5.0 IP ... played summer ball for Newport (R.I.) in the New England Collegiate Baseball League ... helped the Gulls to the NECBL championship series ... named the league's top reliever and was named by Baseball America as the NECBL's top prospect ... posted a 1.66 ERA and nine saves during the regular season, fanning 32 and allowing only nine hits in 21.2 innings ... in the playoffs, worked six games, getting a win and three saves.

WOODINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three varsity letters for the Falcons, playing for coach Terry Agnew ... led the team to the 2002 state 4A (highest level) championship ... considered one of the nation's top high school prospects throughout his prep career and appeared on numerous top-50 and top-100 lists ... as a senior, named 4A first-team All-State as an outfielder and second-team All-State as a pitcher ... played in the state all-star game ... also first-team All-State outfielder as a junior ... team was 15-5 his freshman year (3-1 on the mound, .333 average), 24-2 his junior season (4-0, 3.21 as a pitcher, .367 as a hitter) and 19-2 his season year (8-2, 3.10 as a pitcher, .401 average) ... team won the KingCo 4A championship each of his three seasons ... first-team All-KingCo and All-Eastside as a junior and senior ... graduated from high school with a 3.3 grade point average.

RICHIE LENTZ'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS:

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	ShO	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	Avg.	WP	HB	BK
2004	6.70	3-3	20/8	0	0	1	49.2	54	41	37	41	52	12	1	5	.290	6	4	1
2005	13.50	0-0	1/0	0	0	0	2.0	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	.571	0	0	0
Totals	6.97	3-3	21/8	0	0	1	51.2	58	44	40	42	52	12	1	5	.301	6	4	1

RETURNING PLAYER PROFILES



KIEL LILLIBRIDGE SOPHOMORE INFIELDER #32 • R/R • 5-8 • 160 EVERETT, WASH. (JACKSON HS)

PERSONAL

Born in Everett, Wash. ... son of Curt and Leslie Lillibridge ... older brother, Brent, was a three-year starter on the Husky baseball team and now plays in the Pirates organization ... also has younger twin brothers, Cameron and Riley ... undeclared major, but interested in studying business.

WASHINGTON

2005 (Freshman) – Played in 19 games, starting seven, as a freshman ... all seven starts came at second base ... hit first career homer March 9 vs. Pacific, in the same game that his older brother, Brent, also homered ... drove in a run with a single in first career at bat, March 2 vs. St. Martin's

... 2-for-2 with two RBI in that Pacific game March 9 ... 2-for-2 with two walks and two RBI in first career start, March 28 vs. Utah Valley State ... 1-for-2 with a run in a start vs. USC .. 2-for-4 April 5 vs. Portland ... 3-for-4 with an RBI in a start April 23 at Stanford.

JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

Played four seasons on the varsity for coach Kirk Nicholson ... second-team All-WesCo as a catcher in 2003 and first-team at shortstop as a senior in 2004 ... also made all-state as a senior ... team captain in 2004 ... also played one season of varsity basketball at Jackson ... graduated with a 3.3 grade point average.

KIEL LILLIBRIDGE'S CAREER BATTING STATISTICS:

Year	Avg.	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB/A
2005	.433	19/7	30	5	13	0	0	1	7	.533	5	1	9	.528	0	2	1/2

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RETURNING PLAYER PROFILES



TIM LINCECUM JUNIOR PITCHER

#14 • L/R • 6-0 • 175

RENTON, WASH. (LIBERTY HS)

PERSONAL

Born in Bellevue, Wash. ... son of Chris and Rebecca Lincecum ... father played minor league baseball ... has an older brother Sean, a former college baseball player ... majoring in sociology.

WASHINGTON

2005 (Sophomore) – Earned All-Pac-10 first-team honors for the second straight season as the Huskies' No. 1 starter ... struck out 131 batters, tied for second-most in UW single-season history, trailing only his freshman year total ... enters his junior year only 11 strikeouts short of Jeff Heaverlo's UW career mark of 303 Ks ... his 16 starts were third-most in Husky history and his 104.1 innings ranked fifth ... entering his junior year, ranks 10th in Husky history with 18 career wins and eighth with 34 career starts ... led the Pac-10 with .179 opponent batting average ... also ranked sixth with 3.11 earned run average, second with 131 strikeouts, third with 43 called strikeouts, and 10th with eight wins ... in eight Pac-10 starts, went 3-4 with a 3.65 ERA, allowing only 33 hits and striking out 71 in 56.2 innings ... over his last nine starts of the season, allowed 32 hits and 17 ERs over 60.1 innings (4-2, 2.54) ... reached double digits in strikeouts six times ... closed out the season with a very solid seven-inning start May 27 at UCLA, allowing no runs on only two hits while striking out 11 ... threw complete game for the win May 20 vs. Arizona State, fanning 13 ... took loss May 13 vs. Oregon State, allowing 3 ER over 7.0 IP, fanning 9 ... took a loss in second straight CG April 22 at Stanford (2-1 loss): eight innings, four hits, two runs (one earned), two walks and 11 strikeouts ... threw a one-hit complete game to beat California April 15, earning Pac-10 Player of the Week ... in that game: 9.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 11 Ks ... seven shutout innings in 9-0 win April 8 at UC Riverside ... beat Pacific for third straight win March 9: 7.0 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 14 SO ... struck out 10 over the first three innings of that game, including four Ks in the third ... 14 strikeouts were season high and one short of career best ... struck out 11 vs. UCSB and took no-hitter into sixth inning ... brilliant in 1-0 win at Texas A&M Feb. 27, throwing a two-hit, complete-game (seven innings) shutout ... drafted by the Indians in the 42nd round of the 2005 draft (he was a draft-eligible sophomore due to his age), but declined all contract offers ... pitched for the Harwich Mariners in the Cape Cod League over the summer, earning Summer All-America honors from Baseball America ... led the Cape Cod League with a 0.69 earned run average and went 2-2 with seven saves ... allowed only 14 hits and 11 walks while striking out 68 in 39.1 innings for the Mariners ... Cape opponents batted only .104 against him ... named a Cape Cod League all-star and won his team's pitcher of the year award. **2004 (Freshman)** – Became the first player ever to be named both the Pac-10 Freshman of the Year and the Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year ... also the first Husky ever to win either award ... one of three players named the National Freshman of the Year by Collegiate Baseball ... a first-team Freshman All-American by both Collegiate Baseball and Baseball America ... named to Collegiate Baseball All-America second-team and earned honorable mention from the American Baseball Coaches Association ... first freshman since 1978 (Bill

Bordley, USC) to lead the Pac-10 in strikeouts ... his 12.9 strikeouts per nine innings ranked second in the NCAA to Long Beach State's Jered Weaver (13.3) ... also ranked fourth in the Pac-10 with 3.53 ERA, second with .207 opponent batting average, fourth in innings (112.1), first in called strikeouts (60), fourth in wins (10) and third in starts (18) ... six wins in Pac-10 play led the conference ... named the Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week twice (Mar. 16, May 11), and also earned National Pitcher of the Week acclaim on both those occasions ... aside from the new UW strikeouts record (which also places him 10th in the Husky career list), also set new UW records with 18 games started and 82 bases on balls ... 112.1 innings were second most in Husky history and 10 wins tied for third ... got 10th win May 29 vs. UC Irvine, allowing four runs on four hits, six walks and 10 Ks ... had six double-digit strikeout outings on the year ... shut out UCLA for eight innings May 22 for ninth win ... vs. UCLA: 8.0 IP, 7 H, 0 R, 3 BB, 7 K ... named Collegiate Baseball and NCBWA National Player of the Week and Pac-10 Player of the Week after getting two wins over No. 1 Stanford ... threw final two innings May 7 in UW's 3-2, 10-inning win and then fanned 13 over eight innings May 9 ... May 9 vs. Stanford: 8.0 IP, 7 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 13 K ... got the win Apr. 18 at Georgia Tech with another gem, taking a no hitter in the sixth ... Apr. 18 at Georgia Tech: 6.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 9 Ks ... named National Player of the Week after striking out 15 in six innings Mar. 12 vs. Loyola Marymount ... vs. Loyola: 6.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 4 BB, 15 K ... had total of seven double-digit strikeout games, including a loss to Tulane in the NCAA Regional opening game at Ole Miss ... in that game, took the loss despite allowing three runs on four hits over 6.2 innings, fanning 10 ... had three outings of five innings or longer in which he allowed only one hit and held opponents to four or fewer hits 10 times in outings longer than five innings ... had only one appearance all year in which he fanned fewer than one batter per inning (seven Ks in eight shutout innings May 22 vs. UCLA) ... played summer ball for the Seattle Studs, helping them to National Baseball Congress World Series, where he earned one of the team's two wins at the series ... named by Baseball America as the No. 1 prospect in the Pacific International League.

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

Played two seasons of varsity baseball under coach Glen Walker ... led the Patriots to the 3A state championship during his senior year ... won the state's Gatorade player of the year award in 2003 ... named the state's 3A MVP and first-team All-State ... played in the state all-star series in Wenatchee, earning MVP honors for the weekend ... team went 20-7 his senior year, when he posted some amazing stats on the mound ... posted a 12-1 record with a 0.70 earned run average and 183 strikeouts in 91.2 innings ... as a junior, went 4-2 with a 0.73 ERA and 86 Ks in 49 innings ... team MVP as a senior and All-KingCo as a junior and senior ... Eastside player of the year in 2003 and a first-team All-Eastside pick as a junior ... finalist for the King County Journal Prep Athlete of the Year in 2003 and co-MVP for the state in 2003 spring sports ... graduated from Liberty with a 3.25 grade point average.

TIM LINCECUM'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS:

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	ShO	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	Avg.	WP	HB	BK
2004	3.53	10-3	20/18	0	0	0	112.1	83	55	44	82	161	11	0	5	.207	15	7	3
2005	3.11	8-6	16/16	4	1	0	104.1	62	40	36	71	131	9	3	4	.179	11	10	0
Totals	3.32	18-9	36/34	4	1	0	216.2	145	95	80	153	292	20	3	9	.194	26	17	3

RETURNING PLAYER PROFILES



BRANDON MCKERNEY SOPHOMORE PITCHER #38 • R/R • 6-3 • 190 EDMONDS, WASH. (MEADOWDALE HS)

PERSONAL

Born in Seattle ... son of Harry and Wendy McKerney ... has two older sisters, Christina and Missy ... majoring in communications.

WASHINGTON

2005 (Freshman)— Only a freshman, he led the team with 25 appearances, two starts and 23 in relief ... 25 appearances were tied for seventh-most in UW single-season history ... earned All-Pac-10 honorable mention ... was the only UW reliever used in Arizona State series, throwing four innings over two two-inning outings ... allowed only one hit and no runs in those two and got the win May 21 ... earned a win with a seven-inning start May 1 at Washington State, allowing two runs on seven hits and no walks over seven innings ... that start was second of his career and first in Pac-10 play ... threw twice out of bullpen vs. Oregon State ... four solid relief innings (one earned run) April 23 at Stanford ... threw final two innings of 9-0 win

at UC Riverside April 8 ... allowed one hit and no runs over three and one-third relief innings April 2 vs. USC ... got first career start March 28 vs. Utah Valley State and earned a win with six innings of one-hit baseball (no runs, no walks, five Ks) ... got a win Mar. 5 vs. UCSB, getting final out of top of the ninth before UW won in the bottom ... played summer ball for the Aloha (Ore.) Knights, who finished fourth at the National Baseball Congress World Series.

MEADOWDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Earned two varsity letters at Meadowdale under coach Ron Martin, a UW baseball alumnus ... helped team to a first-place finish in districts and fifth-place finish at state as a junior and then helped team to ninth in state his senior year ... posted a 1.57 earned run average and hit .447 as a junior and then had a 3.53 ERA and a .419 average as a senior ... during summer ball, threw a one-hitter in a national tournament ... graduated with a 3.3 grade point average.

BRANDON MCKERNEY'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS:

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	ShO	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	Avg.	WP	HB	BK
2005	3.89	4-0	25/2	0	0	0	44.0	37	21	19	14	21	4	0	4	.237	3	6	3



D.J. NEYENS SENIOR CATCHER #9 • R/R • 5-11 • 200 MARYSVILLE, WASH. (EDMONDS CC)

PERSONAL

Born in Everett, Wash. ... son of Dave and Laurie Neyens ... has a younger brother, Jared, who played baseball at Edmonds CC ... majoring in finance.

WASHINGTON

2005 (Junior)— Played in a total of 16 games, starting one, as a backup catcher ... notched first Husky hit with a single March 2 vs. St. Martin's ... hit a solo homer in the March 9 win over Pacific ... also singled vs. Pacific the following day ... lone start was May 22 vs. Arizona State, when he went 0-for-1 and walked twice ... played summer ball for the Everett (Wash.) Merchants.

EDMONDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Played two seasons at catcher at Edmonds CC under coaches Donnie Marbut (2003) and Tighe Dickinson (2004) ... team won the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) championship his freshman year and finished third his sophomore season ... helped the Tritons to a 22-2 league record and a 36-7 overall mark his sophomore year ... played 2004 summer season for the Everett (Wash.) Merchants, batting .312.

MARYSVILLE-PILCHUCK HIGH SCHOOL

Played two seasons of varsity baseball under coach Josh Rosenbaugh at Marysville-Pilchuck ... named second-team All-WesCo 4A as a junior and first-team All-WesCo 4A as a senior ... made all-state his senior year ... graduated from high school with a 3.5 grade point average.

D.J. NEYENS' CAREER BATTING STATISTICS:

Year	Avg.	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB/A
2005	.375	16/1	8	1	3	0	0	1	1	.750	3	0	4	.545	0	0	0/0

RETURNING PLAYER PROFILES



KYLE PARKER

JUNIOR PITCHER

#8 • R/R • 6-3 • 205

YAKIMA, WASH. (WEST VALLEY HS)

PERSONAL

Born in Yakima, Wash. ... son of Terry and Debbie Parker ... has an older brother named Casey ... majoring in anthropology.

WASHINGTON

2005 (Sophomore) – Spent the season as a regular in the starting rotation, starting 15 games and appearing in relief in two others ... got the win April 30 at WSU, allowing four runs on six hits over six innings ... allowed two runs on eight hits over 7.2 innings to beat California April 16 ... had season-high seven strikeouts in Cal win ... won April 9 at UC Riverside, allowing three runs (two earned) on eight hits over six innings... went nine innings but didn't get decision in Mar. 25's 12-inning loss at Arizona ... was an out away from a win, but gave up tying runs in ninth ... was on the wrong end of a one-hit shutout to take loss Mar. 19 at Cal Poly ... gave up four runs on eight hits over six innings in that loss ... won two straight starts, beating St. Martin's Mar. 2 and UC Santa Barbara March 6 ... vs. St. Martin's, threw four perfect innings for a win ... didn't allow a base runner and fanned five vs. St. Martin's ... got March 6 win over UC Santa Barbara, allowing two runs on four hits over six innings ... six shutout innings Feb. 20 vs. Santa Clara for first win ... got the win in the season finale at UCLA, allowing four runs over seven innings ... took tough loss in the third game vs. Arizona State, allowing only two runs on three hits over seven innings ... threw a 5-hit shutout in the title game. played summer ball for the Harwich Mariners in the Cape Cod League, going 3-3 with a 2.30 earned run average and 32 strikeouts in 31 innings. **2004 (Freshman)** – Began the year in the bullpen, but got a start April 3 at California and was a weekend starter from then on ... held the Friday starter spot after taking it over April 16 at Georgia Tech ... ranked No. 3 in the Pac-10 with a .224 opponent batting average and sixth in the conference with a 3.84 earned run average ... closed out the season with the UW's lone complete game performance of the season, beating host Mississippi in an elimination game at the NCAA Oxford Regional ... held the Rebels to two runs on seven hits and a walk while striking out seven over nine innings in

that game, a 7-2 Washington win ... got the win in his last regular season outing with a fine effort May 28 vs. UC Irvine: 6.2 innings, 5 hits, 1 run, 2 walks, 6 strikeouts ... took a loss vs. UCLA May 21, allowing three runs on five hits over 5.2 IP ... no decision May 14 at USC after allowing six in the first and then holding the Trojans scoreless the rest of the way through five (UW won, 8-6) ... no decision despite one of his best outings May 7 vs. No. 1 Stanford ... left the game with a 2-2 tie after eight innings, the longest outing of the year by a Husky at the time: 8.0 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 5 Ks ... got a win with a five-inning start Apr. 23 vs. Arizona, allowing only one hit and one run while walking eight and fanning three ... took loss Apr. 16 at Georgia Tech (5.1 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 3 BB, 7 Ks) ... won first career start Apr. 3 at Cal, allowing two runs on seven hits with two walks and two Ks over 6.0 innings ... earned Summer All-America second-team acclaim while playing for the National Baseball Congress World Series champion Aloha (Ore.) Knights ... named the No. 2 prospect in the Pacific International League by Baseball America ... also a first-team all-league pick after compiling a 7-1 record and 2.07 ERA during the regular season ... over 69.2 innings for the Knights, allowed only 46 hits while striking out 75 and allowing opponents to hit only .189 ... picked up two victories at the NBC World Series, including throwing a five-hit, complete-game shutout in the championship game.

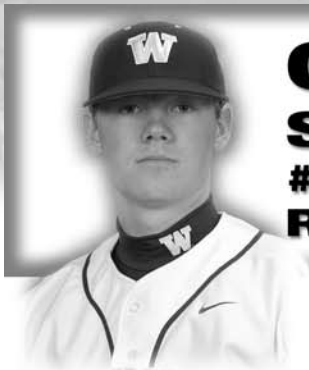
WEST VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters under coach Klayton Wyckoff at West Valley, alma mater of all-time Husky great Chris Magruder ... captained the Rams as a senior ... named a 3A first-team All-State pitcher ... helped West Valley to an overall record of 49-15 over his three seasons ... led team to a league and district title as a senior when the Rams finished as runners-up at the state tournament ... team also made the state semi-finals his junior year ... as a sophomore, struck out 80 in 38 innings and was named first-team All-Mid Valley League ... team and league MVP as a senior, when he was also West Valley's spring athlete of the year ... as a senior, posted a 0.98 earned run average with 135 strikeouts in 72 innings ... in summer ball, playing for the Yakima Valley Pepsi Paks, went 13-2 in 2002 and 16-2 in 2003 ... a top 50 prospect at the 2002 Area Code Games ... graduated from high school with a 3.5 grade point average.

KYLE PARKER'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS:

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	ShO	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	Avg.	WP	HB	BK
2004	3.84	4-3	18/10	1	0	0	75.0	59	32	32	55	58	3	1	6	.224	10	6	2
2005	5.14	8-7	17/15	0	0	0	91.0	91	59	52	54	62	16	0	8	.267	8	6	3
Totals	4.55	12-10	35/25	1	0	0	166.0	150	91	84	109	120	19	1	14	.248	18	12	5

RETURNING PLAYER PROFILES



CORY RICKARD

SENIOR OUTFIELDER

#25 • L/R • 6-3 • 220

REPUBLIC, WASH. (SPOKANE FALLS CC)

PERSONAL

Born in Republic, Wash. ... son of Rory and Kim Rickard ... has three older brothers, Mark, Ryan and Tyrus ... father, as well as an uncle, played baseball at Eastern Washington ... majoring in economics.

WASHINGTON

2005 (Junior) – Played in 21 games, starting 10 ... started the season opener in left field ... hit two-run homer off the bench May 1 at Washington State ... started all three vs. California, going 3-for-11 ... started two games in center field at UC Riverside ... 4-for-6 April 9 at Riverside, with a triple and two runs scored ... started at DH in March 25 game at Arizona ... started one vs. UCSB and hit first homer March 6 vs. the Gauchos ... played summer ball for the Spokane Riverhawks in the West Coast Collegiate Baseball League, earning second-team all-league honors.

SPOKANE FALLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Played two seasons under coach Dave Keller at Spokane Falls ... team MVP as a freshman and sophomore ... led the Sasquatch to two straight NWAACC tournaments after an eight-year absence ... named first-team

All-Eastern Division and second-team All-NWAACC as a sophomore, when he batted .362, tops on the team ... also second-team all-division pick as a freshman.

REPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four varsity letters and was four-time team captain at Republic High, playing for his father, Rory Rickard ... hit over .500 every year in high school: .520 as a freshman, .570 as a sophomore, .615 as a junior and .636 as a senior, when he hit 13 homers and drove in 65 runs and was also 10-2 as a pitcher541 career average ... four-time team MVP and all-league all four seasons, the first player ever so honored in Panorama League history ... one of only two players from the state "B" classification named all-state in 2002, when the Tigers finished fifth at the state tournament ... for his career, struck out 510 batters in 238 career innings and once struck out 18 in a six-inning game and 23 in an eight-inning game ... once pitched a perfect game and hit for the cycle in the same game and also one hit four homers in a single game ... also played four seasons each of football and basketball ... the summer after his senior year, hit .450 and went 6-2 on the mound for the Spokane Cannons ... graduated from high school with a 3.82 grade point average.

CORY RICKARD'S CAREER BATTING STATISTICS:

Year	Avg.	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB/A
2005	.244	20/10	45	7	11	0	1	2	4	.422	2	1	10	.292	0	1	3/4



CURT RINDAL

JUNIOR FIRST BASEMAN

#21 • R/R • 6-2 • 220

MT. VERNON, WASH. (MT. VERNON HS)

PERSONAL

Born in Mount Vernon, Wash. ... son of Teresa and Jeff Rindal ... has three brothers – Kevin, Brian and Eric – and a sister, Erin ... majoring in economics.

WASHINGTON

2005 (Junior) – Started 38 games at designated hitter and one at first base ... named Pac-10 Player of the Week May 2 after big weekend at Washington State ... during the WSU series, went 8-for-15 with three homers, 12 runs batted in ... followed that with 1-for-2 and a two-run HR May 10 at Portland ... homered in his last appearance of the season, a solo shot May 28 at UCLA ... 3-for-5 with homer April 19 at Portland ... 4-for-11 in USC series,

starting all three ... hit first career homer Mar. 9 vs. Pacific ... at UC Irvine, went 4-for-11 with three of the UW's six RBI ... made all-tournament team at Texas A&M, going 5-for-15 in five starts ... drove in the Huskies' lone run in the 1-0 win at Texas A&M. **2004 (Sophomore)** – Ended up redshirting the season after suffering an injury to his left (non-throwing) elbow during a practice ... played in the season's third game, at San Diego, when he came off the bench to provide an RBI single in his seasons' lone at bat ... came back from injury in time to play summer ball for the Bellingham (Wash.) Bells, batting .345 with four homers and 29 runs batted in ... named the Pacific International League Player of the Week at one point during the summer ... **2003 (Freshman)** – Saw limited action during his first year as a Husky ... 2-for-9 with a double, a run, and a HBP ... played in a total of eight games, but didn't start ... scored first run March 15 vs. Cal State Northridge and

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RETURNING PLAYER PROFILES

collected both of his two hits in game two of the April 21 doubleheader with Hawaii-Hilo, going 2-for-2 with a double ... played summer ball for Kirkland (Wash.) and batted .350 in league play.

MOUNT VERNON HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four varsity letters at Mount Vernon, helping the team to league titles his last three seasons, to district championships as a sophomore

and junior and two top-five state finishes ... team was 79-18 over his four years ... batted .397 with four homers and 23 RBI as a junior and .412 with six home runs and 19 batted in as a senior ... all-league each of his last three years ... all-area, all-state and team captain as a senior ... also played one season each of basketball and football ... three-year National Honor Society member and involved in student government ... had a 3.7 grade point average.

CURT RINDAL'S CAREER BATTING STATISTICS:

Year	Avg.	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB/A
2003	.222	8/0	9	1	2	1	0	0	0	.333	0	1	1	.300	0	0	0/0
2004*	1.000	1/0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0/0
2005	.294	48/39	143	26	42	4	0	7	28	.469	11	7	35	.368	2	0	2/3
Totals	.294	57/39	153	28	45	5	0	7	29	.464	11	8	36	.368	2	0	2/3

*medical redshirt season



MATT STEVENS

SOPHOMORE INFIELDER

#13 • R/R • 6-3 • 215

LAKE STEVENS, WASH. (LAKE STEVENS HS)

PERSONAL

Born in Edmonds, Wash. ... son of Patrick and Sherry Stevens ... has three

brothers – Nathan, Micah and David – and two sisters, Julie and Amy ... Nathan played college baseball and Micah played college basketball ... undecided on a major, but considering political science.

WASHINGTON

2005 (Freshman) – Played in 14 games, starting seven, as a freshman ... was just beginning to become a regular in the lineup when a broken bone in his hand ended his season in late March ... made starts at third base, left field, right field and DH ... got first hit, a single, of the bench Feb. 25 at Texas A&M ... 2-for-3 March 5 vs. UC Santa Barbara ... hit his first career

home run the following day vs. the Gauchos ... also homered March 20 at Cal Poly ... 2-for-5 with three RBI in two starts at Arizona, his final two appearances of the season.

LAKE STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters for coach Roger Anderson at Lake Stevens ... named first-team All-WesCo outfielder as a junior and first-team All-WesCo utility man as a senior, when he was also an all-area first-team and an all-state pick ... hit .300 with 25 RBI as a junior and .305 with 14 stolen bases as a senior, when he was also 6-1 on the mound ... played three seasons of varsity basketball and was a first-team All-WesCo pick as a junior and second-teamer as a senior ... graduated with a 3.75 grade point average.

MATT STEVENS' CAREER BATTING STATISTICS:

Year	Avg.	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB/A
2005	.276	14/7	29	5	8	0	0	2	6	.483	2	1	14	.333	1	0	0/0

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INCOMING PLAYER PROFILES



BRADLEY BOYER
FRESHMAN INFIELDER
#2 • R/R • 5-9 • 180
SUMNER, WASH.
ENUMCLAW HS

PERSONAL

Born in Auburn, Wash. ... son of Bill and Bonnie Boyer ... has an older sister, Casey, and a older brother, Billy, a former Husky signee who plays in the Los Angeles Angels' system ... intending to major in business.

ENUMCLAW HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters under coach Dan Hennessey at Enumclaw ... an All-SPSL North first-teamer as a junior and senior ... three-time all-area pick ... second-team 4A all-state as a senior ... batted .380 as a senior ... team made it to state quarterfinals his sophomore year ... also earned three letters in football, earning SPSL defensive back and special teams player of the year ... first-team all-league at defensive back and second-team as a running back.



KYLE CONLEY
FRESHMAN OUTFIELDER
#29 • R/R • 6-4 • 230
RICHLAND, WASH.
RICHLAND HS

PERSONAL

Born in Richland, Wash. ... parents are Steve and Carrie Conley ... has an older sister, Lexie ... father and grandfather were both college football players ... would like to major in dentistry.

RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters at Richland under coach Ben Jacobs ... teamed with UW classmate Tyler Cheney to lead the Bombers to the 4A state title in 2005 ... team won the league twice in his four seasons and finished second the other two ... drove in 30 runs as a high school senior ... all-league, all-area, and all-state honorable mention as a junior and then all-league, all-area and all-state as a senior ... led his summer team, Twin City Titans, coached by Steve Farrington, to state and regional titles and a national runner-up finish in 2005 ... also won two state and two regional titles in summer ball ... earned two letters each in football and basketball ... graduated with a 3.7 grade point average and was a member of the National Honor Society.



TYLER CHENEY
FRESHMAN PITCHER
#22 • L/L • 6-3 • 200
RICHLAND, WASH.
RICHLAND HS

PERSONAL

Born in Richland, Wash. ... son of Craig and Anne Cheney ... has a younger brother, Derek ... has a grandfather and an uncle that attended the UW ... undecided on a major.

RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters, playing for coach Ben Jacobs ...teamed with UW classmate Kyle Conley to lead the Bombers to the 4A state title in 2005, throwing a two-hit shutout to beat Cascade in the semifinals before hitting a two-run homer to edge Skyline, 2-1, in the championship game ... team went 25-2 his senior year ... named the state's 4A MVP as a senior, when he was also team MVP, conference pitcher of the year, area MVP and first-team all-state at both first base and pitcher ... in summer ball, led the Richland Knights to two district and regional titles and then helped the Twin City Titans to district, state and regional championships and a second-place finish at the World Series ... in summer ball, twice named the state and regional MVP ... graduated with a 3.92 grade point average.



DANNY COX
FRESHMAN INFIELDER
#28 • L/R • 6-2 • 175
CHEHALIS, WASH.
W.F. WEST HS

PERSONAL

Born in Chehalis, Wash. ... son of Mike and Tracey Cox ... has two brothers, Kevin and Brian ... cousin of K.C. Herren, a former UW signee that now played in the Texas Rangers organization ... would like to major in business.

W.F. WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Played four seasons on the varsity under coach Tom Zuber, captaining the team as a senior ... after sitting out his junior year due to injury, batted .438 with 28 runs batted in and 10 doubles as a senior ... hit .489 with 24 RBI as a sophomore and .341 with 14 RBI as a freshman ... first-team all-league as a sophomore and senior, and also won team MVP honors both those seasons ... first-team all-state as a senior ... won his team's "Big Stick" and "Gold Glove" awards as both a sophomore and senior ... also earned three football letters and two basketball letters ... first-team all-league wide receiver in 2003 ... graduated with a 3.75 grade point average ... drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 34th round of the 2005 draft.

INCOMING PLAYER PROFILES



ELLIOTT CRIBBY
SOPHOMORE PITCHER
#42 • R/R • 6-1 • 200
REDMOND, WASH.
COLUMBIA BASIN CC

PERSONAL

Born in Redmond, Wash. ... son of Ed and Pam Cribby ... has a younger brother, Eddie ... father played baseball at the UW earning four letters between 1974 and 1977 ... brother plays junior college baseball ... thinking of majoring in biology or communications.

COLUMBIA BASIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Played at CBC in 2004 under coach Scott Rogers and then sat out the 2005 season with an injury ... went 3-0 with five saves and a 1.24 earned run average in 2004, earning All-NWAACC and helping lead the team to a 42-7 record ... walked only four batters in 43.2 innings ... returned from injury during the summer and pitched for the WCCBL champion Wenatchee Apple Sox ... in four regular season appearances (three starts), went 3-0 with a 1.00 ERA ... got the win in the WCCBL championship game, allowing two runs on eight hits over seven innings for the victory.

LAKE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three varsity letters for coach Dave Chambers at Lake Washington, captaining the squad as a senior ... named first-team All-KingCo as a senior, when he was also tabbed one of the top 30 pitcher by Baseball Northwest ... helped the Kangaroos to a league title as a sophomore ... graduated with a 3.5 grade point average.



JASON ERICKSON
FRESHMAN PITCHER
#16 • R/R • 6-1 • 190
BONNEY LAKE, WASH.
WHITE RIVER HS

PERSONAL

Born in Great Falls, Mont. ... son of Dean and Kay Erickson ... has two younger brothers, Nicholas and Tyson ... majoring in communications.

WHITE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four varsity letters for the Hornets under coach Mike Williams ... served as team captain as a junior and senior ... three-time second-team and one-time first-team All-Seamount League as a shortstop and twice a first-team all-league pitcher ... named the Seamount League MVP as a senior and was named to the King County Journal all-area team ... helped his summer team, Taylor Baseball, to a second-place finish at the USABF World Series in 2005 ... also earned a basketball letter ... graduated with a 3.54 grade point average ... chosen by the Cincinnati Reds in the 45th round of the 2005 draft.



JESSE FERGUSON
JUNIOR OUTFIELDER
#43 • L/R • 5-10 • 185
REDMOND, WASH.
CLEMSON UNIV.

PERSONAL

Born in Bellingham, Wash. ... son of John Ferguson and Brenda Zigler ... has a brother and two sisters ... mother, stepfather and step-sister all attended the UW ... a general studies major ... comes to the UW with two years of eligibility remaining, having played one season each at Bellevue CC and Clemson University.

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Spent two seasons at Clemson, but redshirted the 2004 season ... appeared in 44 games last year for the Tigers, who lost to Baylor in the third game of the three-game NCAA Super Regionals, one win short of the College World Series ... started five games ... hit .316 (6-for-19) with four RBI and four walks in 22 ACC games.

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Played one season (2003) at Bellevue CC under coach Mark Yoshino ... a first-team All-NWAACC outfielder at BCC ... hit .317 with 15 stolen bases.

REDMOND HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three baseball letters for the Mustangs under coach Pat Frible ... batted .418 as a junior ... named the first-team All-KingCo designated hitter as a junior and then first-team All-KingCo pitcher as a senior.



ADRIAN GOMEZ
FRESHMAN PITCHER
#31 • L/L • 6-2 • 170
BATTLE GROUND, WASH.
PRAIRIE HS

PERSONAL

Born in Spokane, Wash. ... son of Mike and Barbara Gomez ... father played baseball and basketball at Washington State in the 1970s ... has three brothers (Adam, Andrew, Aaron) and two sisters (Aletha, Andrea) ... both sisters were college volleyball players ... plans to major in education.

PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters at Prairie High, playing for coach Don Freeman ... captained the Falcons his final two seasons ... four-time All-Greater St. Helens League selection ... league MVP as a junior and senior ... as a senior, went 6-2 with a 0.91 earned run average and 79 strikeouts in 54 innings pitched ... in 2004, threw a no-hitter to beat Skyview in a league tournament game ... had a 1.44 ERA as a junior ... won state titles with two different summer teams during his high school career ... also earned four varsity letters in basketball ... had a 3.4 grade point average.

INCOMING PLAYER PROFILES



NICK HAUGHIAN
FRESHMAN PITCHER
#11 • L/L • 6-0 • 195
MARYSVILLE, WASH.
MARYSVILLE-PILCHUCK HS

PERSONAL

Born in Bellevue, Wash. ... son of Richard and Anne Haughian ... has a younger brother, Marcus, and three younger sisters, Constance, Isabella and Catherine ... cousin, Lucas Mack, attended the UW and is now a TV news reporter in the Tri-Cities (Wash.) ... intends to major in communications.

MARYSVILLE-PILCHUCK HIGH SCHOOL

Played three varsity seasons under coach Josh Rosenbach at Marysville-Pilchuck ... as a senior, went 10-0 with a 0.68 earned run average ... fanned 114 and 61.2 innings ... first-team All-WesCo North and first-team 4A all-state as a senior, when he led the Tomahawks to the district title and the state quarterfinals ... named the 2005 area player of the year by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and the Everett Herald ... posted a career won-lost record of 20-1, going 7-0 as a junior and 3-1 as a sophomore ... helped team to district titles and fifth-place state finishes as a junior and senior ... won the league title as a junior ... also lettered in tennis ... graduated with a 3.4 grade point average.



JEFF JAMES
JUNIOR FIRST BASEMAN
#40 • R/R • 6-0 • 208
BELLEVUE, WASH.
BELLEVUE CC

PERSONAL

Born in Bellevue, Wash. ... son of Jeff and Rosemary James ... has two younger sisters, Anna and Beka ... grandfather, Don James, was the Huskies' football coach from 1975 to 1992 and stands as one of the most legendary figures in UW athletics history ... majoring in sociology.

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

After redshirting the 2003 season due to injury as a freshman at Cal Baptist, played two years at Bellevue CC under coach Mark Yoshino ... batted .315 combined over his two seasons ... won the team's Gold Glove award in 2005.

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters at Newport under coach Brian Fischer ... hit .402 as a junior and .397 as a senior ... helped the Knights to a state title in 2001 ... captained the team as a senior ... also won two state titles in summer ball ... earned two football letters as a quarterback and kicker ... second-team All-KingCo and team captain of the football team in 2001.



BRETT KALUZA
FRESHMAN OUTFIELDER
#39 • R/R • 6-2 • 200
SAMMAMISH, WASH.
SKYLINE HS

PERSONAL

Born in Scottsdale, Ariz. ... parents are Tom and Marianne Kaluza ... has an older brother, Tyler, and an older sister, Katie ... Tyler played football at Division III power Linfield and father ran track at Montana ... intending to major in business.

SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four baseball letters at Skyline, playing for coach Chris Tamminen ... named the Seattle Times' Eastside athlete of the year in 2005 ... three-time All-KingCo first-team outfielder and a second-team all-state selection as a senior ... served as captain his last two seasons ... named most inspirational as a senior, when he batted .400 with four home runs and helped the Spartans to a runner-up finish at the state tournament ... a highly-decorated football player, he rushed for 1,144 yards, scored 24 touchdowns and intercepted five passes to lead Skyline to a second-place finish at the 4A state championship ... first-team all-state safety and honorable mention all-state running back as a senior ... had a 3.7 high school grade point average.



MATT MILLER
FRESHMAN OUTFIELDER
#44 • S/R • 6-3 • 215
KIRKLAND, WASH.
REDMOND HS

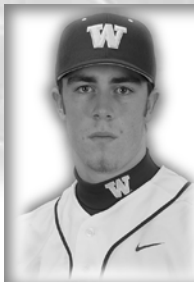
PERSONAL

Born in Kirkland, Wash. ... parents are Scott Miller and Lisa Crubaugh ... has two older sisters, Hannah and Alyssa ... mother attended the UW ... father played football at Colorado State and was an international freestyle skier ... thinking of majoring in architecture or engineering.

REDMOND HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three varsity letters under coaches Pat Frable and Dan Pudwill at Redmond ... captained the Mustangs his senior season ... team finished second in the league in each of his three years, posting a three-year record of 45-15 ... hit .320 as a junior and .450 with six homers, 21 RBI and 20 runs in 20 games as a senior ... first-team All-KingCo as a senior after getting honorable mention his junior year ... second-team all-state and team MVP as a senior ... hit .439 with 25 RBI and 23 runs in 27 games for his summer team, Eastside Harley Davidson ... a Washington State Honors Award for academics ... selected by the Atlanta Braves in the 25th round of the 2005 draft.

INCOMING PLAYER PROFILES



BRYCE MOONEY
FRESHMAN PITCHER
#30 • R/R • 6-3 • 200
LAKE OSWEGO, ORE.
LAKE OSWEGO HS

PERSONAL

Born in Fullerton, Calif. ... parents are Bill and Laura Mooney ... has a younger brother, Craig, and two younger sisters, Kristin and Megan ... father played junior college baseball ... majoring in business.

LAKE OSWEGO HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four varsity letters for the Lakers, playing for coach Jake Anders ... captained the team as a senior ... helped team to a state championship his junior year, when the team posted a 26-4 record ... as a senior, went 11-2 with a 1.22 earned run average and 85 strikeouts in 70 innings while also batting .403 ... first-team all-league pitcher and infielder as a senior after making the second team as a pitcher his junior year ... also a second-team all-state pitcher as a senior.



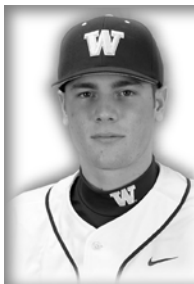
TREVOR PETERSEN
FRESHMAN FIRST BASEMAN
#33 • R/R • 6-2 • 235
TUKWILA, WASH.
SEATTLE CHRISTIAN HS

PERSONAL

Born in Seattle ... parents are Chris and Angela Petersen ... has a younger sister, Alexandra ... mother ran track at Seattle University and father played junior college basketball and football ... intends to major in economics.

SEATTLE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters for the Warriors under coach Tom Mallory ... captained the team for three seasons ... batted .500 or better in each of his four seasons ... as a senior, hit .609 with 11 home runs and 33 RBI in 17 games ... named the state's 1A co-MVP as a senior when he was also all-area and all-state ... team finished fourth in state his sophomore season and played in the regional finals his senior year ... also played four seasons of basketball.



GEOFF NICHOLS
FRESHMAN PITCHER
#2 • R/R • 6-5 • 205
PORTLAND, ORE.
JESUIT HS

PERSONAL

Born in Portland, Ore. ... parents are Craig and Julie Nichols ... has a sister, Alexandra ... related to former Portland State baseball player Don Nichols and former Lewis & Clark player Doug Nichols, who also played in the Brewers organization ... majoring in business administration.

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

Earned two varsity letters at Jesuit, playing for coaches Craig Webster and Don Lovell ... earned first-team All-Metro and honorable mention all-state as a senior ... won his team's most improved award as a junior and was captain as a senior ... posted an 8-2 record during summer ball, helping guide his team to the regional championship ... also won two basketball letters and won most inspirational awards in both basketball and baseball.



JAKE RIFE
FRESHMAN OUTFIELDER
#41 • L/L • 5-11 • 224
ARLINGTON, WASH.
LAKEWOOD HS

PERSONAL

Born in Everett, Wash. ... son of Bill and Eileen Rife ... has a younger sister, Kari ... intending to major in history.

LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four varsity letters under coach Larry Delaney ... team won the league title his junior and senior years and finished second in the state both of those seasons ... hit well over .400 in each of his last three seasons, batting .476 as a sophomore, .492 as a junior and .450 as a senior ... two-time team MVP, three-time first-team all-league and all-conference ... first-team all-state selection as a junior and a senior and the 2A state MVP as a senior ... named to the all-tournament team at the state playoffs twice ... helped his summer team, Taylor Baseball, finish second at the 2005 USABF World Series, batting .384 with seven homers.

HUSKY BASEBALL SUPPORT STAFF

JEFF BECHTHOLD MEDIA RELATIONS DIRECTOR



Jeff Bechthold is in his 15th year as an media relations director for the Husky baseball team. He also handles the sports information department's publications and works with the Huskies' football team during the fall.

Beginning in 1999, Bechthold began to serve as the gameday operations director for baseball.

Bechthold came to Washington in December, 1991 after serving a year-long internship at the Pacific-10 Conference office and after working as an intern at Stanford, serving as the baseball contact at both.

Bechthold received his bachelor's degree in sports information from the University of Southern California in May of 1990. He graduated from Shawnee Mission East High School in Prairie Village, Kan., where he lived from third grade through high school graduation.

For road games, he has served as the color commentator on the radio broadcasts for the past 11 seasons.

Bechthold was married in July, 2004, to the former Meghan Haslam, a fellow UW athletic department employee. They reside in Mill Creek.

KEVIN TICEN DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS



Kevin Ticen joins the UW baseball staff this season as its Director of Operations. In his new role, he'll assist the Husky development and marketing staff, handle administrative duties related to recruiting.

Ticen earned two letters in 1998 and 1999. After helping the Huskies to the 1998 Pac-10 championship, he was team co-captain and third baseman in 1999, hitting .322 with 15 home runs and 51 RBI.

He went on to play parts of two seasons in the Anaheim Angels organization before travelling to Austria, where he spent two summers as player-coach for the Schwechat Blue Bats. He won the league batting title his first year and the league's triple crown his second.

Ticen was an assistant coach at Edmonds Community College the last two seasons. He also helps coach Chaffey Baseball, an elite youth team.

Ticen earned a bachelor's degree in communications from the UW in 1999 and a master's in sports administration from the University of Texas in 2004. Ticen's wife, Michaela, recently gave birth to their first child, a daughter named Annika. They reside in Seattle.

JASON MILLER CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER



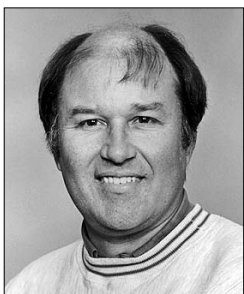
Jason Miller joined the Washington athletic training staff in the fall of 2005 and will serve as the baseball team's head trainer in 2006. Jason also works with the Husky football team.

Prior to his arrival at the UW, Jason was an assistant athletic trainer at the University of Connecticut, where he worked with men's basketball, men's golf, men's soccer and baseball programs. He also served as an athletic trainer at Auburn, both as a graduate assistant and as a full-time employee. Twice during his tenure at UConn, Miller served as a trainer for the USA Basketball 21 and under men's team, including working as head trainer in 2005.

Miller, who grew up in Clarion, Iowa, graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in exercise science in 1995. He earned a master's in higher education administration from Auburn University in 1998.

Miller is a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and is also a certified strength and conditioning specialist. Jason and his wife, Teresa, reside in Bothell.

JIM HAGLAND EQUIPMENT MANAGER



Jim Hagland is in his 23rd year as an assistant equipment manager at Washington. Jim is in charge of equipment for the baseball, men's soccer, track, cross country, golf and tennis teams.

Before coming to Washington, Hagland taught eighth grade U.S. history in the Bellevue School District.

His duties include the coordination of the baseball team's equipment needs as well as helping out with team travel.

A Seattle native, Hagland attended Queen Anne High School and earned his bachelor's degree (physical education/special education) in 1978 from Western Washington University.

Currently, Jim lives in Snohomish with his wife Georgeann. He has two children. Daughter Jana is a student at the UW while son Shawn attends the University of Portland.

DANIEL JAHN STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH



Daniel Jahn, a former baseball player and undergraduate assistant coach for the UW baseball team, begins his fourth season as the UW baseball strength and conditioning coach.

Jahn, who earned three letters as a Husky pitcher and outfielder from 1998 to 2000, spent the 2001 and 2002 seasons as an undergraduate assistant coach for the Huskies, primarily helping out with the outfielders and pitchers, before moving to his current job.

After earning bachelor's degrees from the UW in both sociology and history (with a minor in physics) in 2002, he joined the Huskies' strength and conditioning staff as an assistant to Pete Kaligis.

Jahn has been certified by the National Pitching Association's function fitness program for strength and conditioning work with baseball teams.

A graduate of Seattle's Franklin High School, Jahn was drafted by Cleveland in the 11th round of the 1997 draft. Daniel and his fiancée, Laura, recently had a son, Kamilo.

SHERRY EISCEN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



Sherry Eiscen enters her seventh season as the administrative assistant for baseball.

In her capacity as administrative assistant for the baseball, gymnastics, swimming and track programs, she oversees all travel and budget-related issues, while also helping out

with organization of the teams' recruiting efforts, gameday operations and fund-raising.

Eiscen also played a major role in coordinating the baseball team's trip to Cuba in the fall of 2000.

Prior to joining the staff at Washington, Eiscen worked as a special events coordinator at the Bellevue (Wash.) Community College Foundation and in the development office at Stanford University.

Eiscen grew up in Los Angeles and San Diego. She and her husband Charlie, an environmental engineer, live in Seattle. She has three children – Chris, Jared and Whitney – as well as two grandchildren, Kirra and Kai. Jared and Whitney both attend the UW.

COACHING STAFF

KEN KNUTSON HEAD COACH - 14TH YEAR



When the Husky baseball team beat UCLA, 7-2, on May 22, 2004, at Husky Ballpark, Ken Knutson became the winningest baseball coach in UW history, passing the 422 wins of his former coach and mentor Bob MacDonald.

What that win did was cement the notion that there has been no better or more successful coach in Husky baseball history. With all due respect to longtime skippers like MacDonald and Tubby Graves, Knutson's credentials speak for themselves.

With his 461-295-2 overall record, Knutson has a higher winning percentage (.609) than any Husky coach who was in charge for more than 85 games (Knutson has coached in 703). His 194-136 record in conference play is good for a percentage of .588, better than any Husky coach with more than 24 league games.

In addition, his 13 seasons at the helm of his alma mater's baseball team have been the most successful stretch since the program's inception in 1901. In fact, in terms of national recognition, you could argue that the last 13 years have seen more success than the previous 92 years combined.

In his 13 years as coach, Ken Knutson has built the UW baseball team into the dominant program in the Northwest, one of the most consistently successful programs in the West and a nationally respected team that always plays at the highest level even as the UW and the other former Northern Division teams completed a 1999 merger to a unified Pac-10, the most successful conference in the country.

In 13 seasons, Knutson has led the Dawgs to two Pacific-10 Conference championships, four Pac-10 Northern Division crowns, a second-place league finish and two second-place division finishes. He has led Washington to within one game of its first College World Series appearance on three occasions. Six of Washington's eight all-time NCAA appearances have come under Knutson's watch.

He has beaten six No. 1-ranked teams. He has landed the Huskies' first-ever top 10 recruiting class. Knutson has been named the Pac-10 North Coach of the Year three times. In 1994, he coached the first Washington first-team All-American. In doing all this, Knutson's teams have almost completely rewritten the school record books while developing a long list of talented players.

During his 13 years, Knutson has sent 64 players onto the professional ranks, only 17 of whom were drafted out of high school. He has also coached 47 All-Pac-10 first-team players and 22 Pac-10 All-Academic honorees. Under Knutson's tutelage,

25 Huskies have earned some level of All-America acclaim and eight have been named first-team Freshman All-Americans. Additionally, eight different Husky players have participated with the USA Baseball National Team, including starters Chris Magruder (1997) and Brent Lillibridge (2003). Before Knutson's arrival as head coach, no Husky had ever even tried out for the national team.

Last year, the Huskies fell perhaps one win short of making an unprecedented fourth straight NCAA postseason appearance, finishing 33-22 overall and 12-12 in the Pac-10. Generally, a .500 record in league play is sufficient for NCAA qualification, but top-heavy conference standings kept the UW at home. The Huskies led all NCAA Division I schools in fielding while finishing 12th in home runs and had seven players either drafted or signed by professional teams.

In 2004, the Huskies continued their ascent in the rugged Pacific-10 Conference, finishing alone in second place in the standings, only one win short of the championship at 39-20-1 overall and 15-9 in the league. For the third straight season, the Huskies played in an NCAA Regional championship round, this time at Ole Miss. Six more Huskies went on to professional baseball at season's end after four were named first-team All-Pac-10. In addition, UW right-hander Tim Lincecum became the first ever to earn Pac-10 Freshman of the Year and Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year in the same season.

After struggling to play up to the level of the re-unified Pacific-10 Conference, the Huskies arrived in 2003, taking sole possession of third place in the conference with a 15-9 mark and a 42-18 overall record. That included a sweep of USC, probably the most powerful program in college history, to end the regular season. Washington made its seventh NCAA Regional appearance (fifth under Knutson) and once again out-played its seeding, finishing second in the regional after entering as the third seed. Six 2003 Huskies signed pro contracts at season's end.

In 2002, despite not posting one of the best overall won-lost records of his career, Knutson, who also serves as the Husky pitching coach, may have turned in one of his finest coaching jobs. Halfway through the season, the Huskies were mired in a seven-game losing streak and had a 12-15-1 record. Against the odds, the UW turned it around in the second half of the year, challenging for the championship of the powerful Pac-10 all the way into the final weekend of the season. At the end, the Huskies went 18-10 over the last 28 games of the regular season and ended up in third place in the conference, a good enough mark to give the team an NCAA Regional berth. Six members of the 2002 Husky team signed pro contracts after the season. Two others were drafted, but decided to return for their senior seasons.

In 2001, Knutson's Huskies laid the groundwork for the successful 2002 campaign.

KEN KNUTSON'S UW HEAD COACHING CAREER

Year	Overall	Pac-10 (Place)	Accomplishments
1993	39-19	22-8 (1st)	Set Pac-10 North record for conference wins; won UW's second straight division title
1994	46-18	20-10 (2nd)	Set UW wins record; 2nd at NCAA Midwest II Regional; fell one win short of College World Series; coached first first-team All-American in UW history; beat three different teams ranked No. 1 at one point during the year
1995	24-30	16-14 (2nd)	Won 100th game April 19 at Portland
1996	30-28	16-8 (1st)	Pac-10 North Coach of the Year; won second Pac-10 Northern Division title; finished one win short of NCAA berth; had No. 8 recruiting class in the nation (<i>Collegiate Baseball</i> ranking)
1997	46-20	20-4 (1st)	Pac-10 North Coach of the Year; won third Pac-10 Northern Division title; won Pac-10 championship; finished second at NCAA Mideast Regional; team finished No. 13 in nation
1998	41-17	17-7 (1st)	Pac-10 North Coach of the Year; won fourth Pac-10 Northern Division title; swept No. 1 Stanford for Pac-10 championship; finished third at Central Regional; No. 13 in final poll
1999	33-23	12-12 (5th)	Coached three All-Pac-10 first-teamers and first-round and second-round draft picks
2000	26-30	7-17 (8th)	Second straight Top-30 recruiting class; four players named some level of Freshman All-America
2001	29-23	7-17 (8th)	Picked up 300th win, only second Husky coach ever to reach that plateau
2002	33-27-1	15-9 (3rd)	Made UW's sixth-ever NCAA appearance and got Huskies to regional title game for third time
2003	42-18	15-9 (3rd)	Second straight NCAA appearance and third-place Pac-10 finish; two All-Americans; No. 23 in final poll
2004	39-20-1	15-9 (2nd)	Third straight NCAA appearance; second place in third straight regional; No. 21 in final poll
2005	33-22	12-12 (6th)	11th winning season in 13 seasons as head coach; had seven players drafted or signed by pro teams
Total	461-295-2 (.609)	194-136 (.588)	First all-time in UW history with 461 wins; coached 47 All-Pac-10 players in 13 seasons; coach of four division titleists and two Pac-10 winners; three-time league Coach of the Year

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH KEN KNUTSON



The Huskies, despite a rash of devastating mid-season injuries, still managed a 29-23 record and did so with sophomores nearly everywhere on the diamond each day. In 2000, Knutson's Huskies began that road to success, as one of the nation's top freshmen classes comprised much of a Husky team.

In 1999, the first season of the integrated Pac-10, Knutson led the club to a 12-12 league record and fell perhaps only one victory short of earning an NCAA berth. Knutson also helped tutor the team's highest-ever draft pick — Jeff Heaverlo, the 33rd pick in the draft. Heaverlo was one of six Huskies to move onto the pro ranks.

In 1998, the Huskies posted a banner season, as Knutson's Dawgs won their second consecutive Pac-10 title, sweeping No. 1-ranked Stanford in two games for the title. The '98 Huskies posted a 41-17 overall mark and won the Pac-10 North with a 17-7 record, earning Knutson his third straight Pac-10 North Coach of the Year honor. The Dawgs finished third at the NCAA Central Regional and, for the second straight year, finished No. 13 in the nation in the final poll.

Following the 1998 season, Washington had seven players sign professional contracts, including four that were taken in the first five rounds of the draft, the second-highest such total of any college in the nation.

In 1997, Washington had perhaps its best season ever. The UW tied the school record for wins (46, set before in 1994) and finished as the No. 13 team in the nation

with its 46-20 overall mark. Washington ran roughshod over the Pac-10 North, posting a 20-4 record, and beat No. 4 Stanford, two games to one, to win the Huskies' first overall Pac-10 championship and the first by any Northern Division team since 1956.

The 1997 Huskies went on to the NCAA Mideast Regional at Mississippi State as the No. 4 seed, but beat the Nos. 1, 2 and 3 seeds to work their way to the championship round. The Dawgs fell twice to the host Bulldogs in a pair of tight games to be denied a trip to Omaha, but nonetheless had come closer than ever before. The team also had one of the best offensive seasons in Pac-10 history, batting .340 as a team and breaking the school and Northern Division mark in nearly every offensive category. The team also posted 31 road wins on the season, the most in the nation. For his efforts, Knutson was named the Pac-10 North Coach of the Year for the second straight year.

In 1996, Knutson was named Pac-10 North Coach of the Year after guiding the Dawgs to a Pac-10 Northern Division title. Knutson's lineup included an average of more than six freshmen per game, but despite its youth and a schedule that included 16 games against ranked teams (all on the road), the Husky team came on to win the division crown. The UW then came within one win of a berth in the NCAA Regionals, taking game one of the Pac-10 Championship Series against USC before dropping games two and three.

In 1995, Knutson became only the third head coach in Husky history to win 100 games. Despite seeing his team lose several significant players to the draft and to injury, Knutson coached the 1995 Huskies to a second-place finish in the Pac-10 North, taking the division race into the last weekend.

Despite finishing second in the Pac-10 North, 1994 was the most successful in UW history to that point. The UW, playing its toughest schedule ever, was ranked all season, beat three different teams ranked No. 1 at some point, broke the school wins record by seven and was finally stopped in the NCAA Regional final.

That team won 42 regular-season games and entered the NCAA Midwest II Regional as the fifth seed. The Huskies went on to post upset wins over Long Beach State (twice), Santa Clara and Georgia Tech (in a 14-inning marathon) before succumbing to Tech in a second championship game. Washington was the only team that year to force a second championship game on the last day of regional play.

UW, which had had only three All-Americans in recorded history (first-team or otherwise), saw five different players named to various All-America teams after the 1994 season.

Knutson's first season as the Husky head coach (1993) was an eventful one. Washington enjoyed another of its most successful seasons ever, posting a 39-19 overall record. The Huskies also won their second straight Pac-10 Northern Division title with a 22-8 league mark, posting a Northern Division record with the 22 league wins. It was the Huskies' first repeat since 1932, when the UW won its fourth in a row. Knutson won his first game Feb. 19, 1993, on Chad Hartvigson's three-hit gem, a 3-1 win at Hawaii.

Knutson, who spent nine seasons with the Huskies as a player and assistant coach, took over prior to the 1993 season for long-time mentor Bob MacDonald, who

KEN KNUTSON vs. PAC-10 OPPONENTS

Opponent (Years Played)	Record
Arizona (1999-2005)	10-11
Arizona State (1998-2005)	10-14
California (1998-2005)	13-11
Gonzaga (1993-2004)	33-21
Oregon State (1993-2005)	40-35
Portland (1993-2005)	40-12
Portland State (1993-98)	34-8
UCLA (1995, 97, 1999-2005)	12-12
USC (1996, 1999-2005)	11-13
Stanford (1997-2005)	11-18
Washington State (1993-2005)	55-25
TOTAL	269-180

NOTE: includes conference and non-conference games vs. current and former Pac-10 members.

left the Huskies after 16 seasons. Directly prior to being named the head coach, Knutson was enrolled in a master's program and working as a graduate assistant at Wichita State.

From 1990-92, Knutson served as assistant head coach and pitching coach for the Huskies. In those three years, he helped produce several quality prospects that went on to the professional ranks. One, Scott Brow, made his major league debut for the Blue Jays in 1993 and was on roster for Toronto's World Series victory.

That three-year stint was his second as an assistant under MacDonald. From 1982 to 1986 he was in charge of the Husky pitching staff. In 1985, UW led the nation with an earned run average of only 2.80, the only sub-3.00 ERA in the country that season.

In 1981, Knutson, a lefthander, pitched 62.1 innings for Washington, recording a 5-2 record and a 2.89 ERA as the Huskies won the Pacific-10 Conference Northern Division title, their first since 1959. He earned All-Pac-10 first-team honors that year, as well as the team's Most Inspirational Player award, after transferring from Seattle University, where he was the ace of the staff and an all-league player.

Knutson's head coaching experience prior to taking over at the UW came in the semi-pro Western International League, where he coached a pair of teams. From 1982 to 1985, and again in 1990, Knutson was the head coach of Husky Fever. He led the team to the state championship in 1982 and to runner-up finishes in 1985 and 1991.

In 1988 and 1989, Knutson took charge of the Seattle Studs. In 1989, the Studs were state and regional champions and qualified for the National Baseball Congress World Series in Wichita. He received the league's coach of the year award that season for his efforts.

Born in Sisseton, S.D., Knutson was raised in Seattle. He was an all-state pitcher at Seattle's Evergreen High School in 1976 and also quarterbacked the football team.

Knutson was married on August 31, 1991, to his wife Pam. They have three children — Halie, Andrew and Camille — and reside in Bothell, Wash.

KEN KNUTSON'S MILESTONE WINS

- 1 — at Hawaii (3-1), February 19, 1993
- 50 — Puget Sound (15-0), March 10, 1994
- 100 — at Portland (2-0), April 19, 1995
- 150 — at Hawaii-Hilo (4-2), March 23, 1997
- 200 — Arizona State (8-6), March 27, 1998
- 250 — CS Northridge (6-0), April 18, 1999
- 300 — Pacific Lutheran (4-3), April 3, 2001
- 350 — at Loyola Marymount (10-9), Feb. 14, 2003
- 400 — at Washington State (20-8), March 20, 2004
- 423 — UCLA (7-2), May 22, 2004 (new UW wins record)
- 450 — California (5-4), April 16, 2005

COACHING STAFF

JOE ROSS - ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH (14TH YEAR)



The 2005 season will mark Joe Ross' 14th as the Huskies' top assistant coach. In 1997, Ross was promoted to associate head coach.

Ross has made a reputation not only as one of college baseball top hitting coaches, but also as one of its top

scouts and evaluators of talent.

Ross came to Washington prior to the 1993 season after a long and successful stint as head baseball coach at Normandale Community College in Bloomington, Minn. He's worked alongside Ken Knutson through each of Knutson's 13 seasons as head coach.

In his 13 seasons as Washington's primary hitting instructor, Husky players have rewritten the school record book several times over.

The '97 Huskies set new team records for batting, hits, runs, doubles, triples, home runs, total bases and slugging. The team batting average of .340 was 17th in the nation and the third highest in Pac-10 history.

Washington also posted Pac-10 all-time top-five seasons in runs, doubles and RBI while also ranking in the top 20 in the nation in scoring and slugging, making the 1997 Huskies one of the most prolific offensive teams in the history of the Pac-10.

That success has continued as more than 85 percent of the Huskies' top-five offensive team performances over 12 different categories have taken place since Ross' arrival at the UW.

In 2003, the Huskies had another outstanding offensive season. Chad Boudon broke the school's home runs record with 22 on the year, tops in the Pac-10 and sixth in the nation. Additionally, the Huskies, as a team, ranked No. 2 in the NCAA in home runs with 96.

In 2004, the Huskies ranked sixth in the nation in home runs and 30th in slugging. Seven regular starters hit .300 or better and three Huskies hit double-digit home runs, increasing an already lengthy list under Ross' tutelage. Prior to his hiring, only two Husky hitters had ever reached double digits in homers. Since his first year, 27 UW hitters have hit 10 or more home runs in a season.

In 2005, the Huskies were 12th in the nation in homers.

In 1999, he had two different players break UW home runs records. Dominic Woody posted 19 for the season to break the 13-year old school mark while Ed Erickson moved into first place on the career home runs ledger with his 31st. In 2000, Erickson finished his career with 12 more homers than the next nearest Huskies.

In 1998, he coached two players - Nick Stefonick and Chris Magruder - to .400 seasons, the first time in modern Husky history that two players have topped that high plateau. Magruder, Kevin Miller and Ryan Lentz, all recruited and coached by Ross, finished their three-year Husky careers in 1998 as three of the best hitters in school history, as Magruder finished with the career hits, runs and steals record, Miller with the RBI record and Lentz with the single-season homer mark.

In 1994, he led the team to a .307 team batting average (fourth highest in team history at the time) and an average of nearly seven runs per game. Seven of UW's starters batted better than .300.

In 1993, he helped Derrin Doty to become only the second Husky in modern history to hit over .400 while leading the team to a .304 average.

Another of his pupils in 1993, first baseman Randy Jorgensen, broke the school record with 61 runs batted in during the 1993 season.

Ross also handles the lion's share of the Huskies' recruiting efforts (sharing those duties with Ken Knutson and Donny Harrell), oversees the coaching of the catchers, and makes the offensive calls during games. His 1995 recruiting class was

ranked No. 28 in the nation by *Collegiate Baseball* magazine, the first time a UW class had been ranked in the top 30. The 1996 class was even more highly acclaimed, earning the No. 8 ranking in that poll and his class for the '98 season was tabbed the No. 15 class in the country. The 2000 class ranked No. 18 and more recently, the 2001 season's crop of newcomers earned the No. 29 spot.

In six seasons as Normandale's head coach, Ross compiled a 180-38 record and took his team to two NJCAA World Series, in 1988 and 1990. He also led the team to league championships in each of his six seasons at the helm and won three Minnesota state championships, four regional championships and two NJCAA District championships.

From 1990 to 1992, Ross also worked as a baseball coach for the United States Baseball Federation. In 1992, he coached the U.S. Junior National team (16-18 year olds) to a silver medal at the World Games in Mexico.

Among the members of that team was current superstar Alex Rodriguez. Ross was also an assistant on the 1991 Junior National team and an assistant coach of an Olympic Festival team in 1990.

From 1980-86, he was head coach at Wisconsin-River Falls, which he lead from obscurity to state and NAIA District 14 championships in 1984 and 1985.

From 1980 to 1983, Ross served as head coach for two different teams in the Netherlands' Hoofdklasse Baseball League, a league in which he spent three summers as a top-notch professional player.

He was named NJCAA North Central coach of the year twice, NJCAA Region 13 coach of the year four times, MCCC (Minnesota Community College Conference) coach of the year three times and NAIA District 14 coach of the year twice.

Ross has also served as a scout in the New York Mets and Yankees organizations.

Ross holds a bachelor's degree (physical education/coaching, 1982) and master's degree (supervision and instructional leadership, 1986), both from the University of Wisconsin-



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UW ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

Years (Total)	Coach	Overall		Conference	
		Record	Pct.	Record	Pct.
1993-2005 (13)	Ken Knutson	461-295-2	.609	194-136	.588
1977-92 (16)	Bob MacDonald	422-322-7	.566	162-183-1	.470
1972-76 (5)	Bubba Morton	43-106	.289	22-64	.256
1964-71 (8)	Ken Lehman	96-177	.352	24-112	.176
1961-63 (3)	Carmen Mauro	29-45-1	.393	10-32	.238
1957-60 (4)	Dale Parker	68-48	.590	27-29	.482
1956 (1)	Joe Budnick	4-7	.364	4-5	.444
1954-55 (2)	Bill Marx	36-21	.632	17-13	.567
1950-53 (4)	Warren Tappin	41-37-2	.525	30-29	.508
1947-49 (3)	Art McLarny	23-23	.500	23-23	.500
1923-46 (24)	Dorsett V. "Tubby" Graves	209-182-2	.602	168-122-1	.579
1922 (1)	R.L. Mathews	15-3	.833	8-2	.800
1920-21 (2)	Leonard "Stub" Allison	15-7	.682	15-7	.682
1906, 09-10, 15-19 (7)	Dode Brinker	57-28	.671	19-5	.792
1914 (1)	George Ingle	5-3	.625		
1913 (1)	James Clark	5-7-1	.423		
1911-12 (2)	Bill Hurley	13-16	.448		
1908 (1)	William Dehn	10-11	.476		
1907 (1)	Loren Grinstead	7-6	.538		
1904-5 (2)	Thorpe	10-11-1	.477		
1903 (1)	F. W. Knight	8-5	.615		
1901 (1)	Fred Schock	4-6	.400		

COACHING STAFF

DONNY HARREL

ASSISTANT COACH- SECOND YEAR



Donny Harrel, who joined the Husky coaching staff prior to the 2005 season, enters his second year as an assistant on the UW staff.

Harrel's first season at Washington included the noteworthy accomplishment of seeing the Huskies lead the nation in fielding percentage. The UW's .978 fielding percentage, a number reached in large part due to excellent infield play, led all of Division I. The Dawgs also ranked second in the nation in double plays.

Harrel, who works primarily with infielders and also assists in the hitting instruction and recruiting, combines experience in the Pac-10 with a great deal of success as a head coach and a familiarity with the Northwest baseball scene.

Harrel came to Washington from Oregon State, where he served as a volunteer assistant coach and worked with OSU's outfielders and catchers. In 2004, his last year at OSU, two Oregon State outfielders were named to the All-Pac-10 first team.

Prior to his time at Oregon State, Harrel spent eight seasons as head coach at Lane Community College in Eugene, Ore. He was named the Community College Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association in 1999, after Lane College won the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) championship and set a school record for wins. Harrel also received NWAACC Southern Region Coach of the Year honors four times.

While at Lane, Harrel also coached the Eugene Challengers to an American Legion state championship. Additionally, he served as coach of the Bend Elks college summer team. While with the Elks, Harrel coached former Huskies Taylor Johnson, David Dowling and Greg Isaacson.

Before coaching at Lane, Harrel was an assistant coach at Clackamas (Ore.) Community College, Bakersfield (Calif.) College and Taft (Calif.) College.

Harrel, 33, earned his bachelor's degree in sociology in 1995 from Cal State Bakersfield. He spent three seasons as a player in the Kansas City Royals organization. Harrel received a master's degree in educational administration and supervision from Phoenix University in 2000.

Harrel and his wife Cam have a son, Easton, and a daughter, Brooklyn. The family resides in Brier, Washington.

HOME RUNS AND FIELDING

The last three seasons, Washington has ranked in the top 25 in NCAA Division I in both fielding percentage and home runs per game. The UW is the only program in the nation (among more than 280 Division I programs) that can make that claim. Here is where the Huskies ranked in fielding and home runs the last three seasons:

Year	Fielding	Home Runs
2005	1st (.978)	12th (1.24)
2004	25th (.972)	6th (1.45)
2003	3rd (.978)	2nd (1.60)

TIGHE DICKINSON

ASSISTANT COACH - FIRST YEAR



Tighe Dickinson, former head baseball coach at Edmonds Community College, was named the Huskies' volunteer assistant coach last June. He assist Coach Ken Knutson in coaching the Husky pitching staff.

Dickinson, who was co-head coach at Edmonds in 2002 before returning as the Tritons' head man in 2004 and 2005, left his position with the Tritons to join the Husky staff.

Over the last two seasons, Dickinson led Edmonds CC to a combined record of 75-16 overall and 40-8 in conference play. In 2004, the Tritons went 22-2 in league to win the NWAACC Northern Division. In 2005, Edmonds took second in the league at 18-6 and advanced to the NWAACC semi-finals. In 2002, when Dickinson was co-head coach, Edmonds won the NWAACC championship.

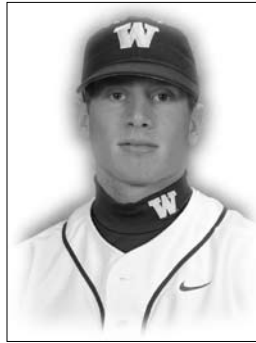
Dickinson also served as head coach at Skyline High School in Issaquah in 2003, guiding the team to a 14-7 overall mark and a 13-5 conference record. He also served as pitching coach at Edmonds CC in 2000 and 2001.

Aside from his work at Edmonds and Skyline, Dickinson has also served as pitching coach at Taylor Baseball, a top youth summer program, since 2001. Taylor took third place in the national AAU tournament in 2001 and in 2002, finished second at the USA Baseball Federation national tournament. This past summer, Taylor finished second at the USABF World Series and completed the 2005 season with a 59-7-1 record.

A native of Aberdeen, Wash., Dickinson graduated from Montesano High in 1994. After one year at Green River CC, he played three seasons of college baseball as a pitcher at Alabama-Birmingham, lettering in 1996, 1997 and 1998.

MIKE RUNDLE

UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANT - FIRST YEAR



Mike Rundle, who completed his college playing career last year as the Huskies' starting second baseman, joins the Husky coaching staff this season as an undergraduate assistant coach. Rundle will complete his degree in business administration (finance) this year while helping out on the baseball field. Rundle will work primarily with the UW outfielders and will coach first base during games.

Last year, Rundle started 40 games at second base and played a big role in the Huskies leading the nation in fielding and finishing second in double plays turned. Rundle made only six errors and fielded .971.

Rundle transferred to the UW from Gonzaga, where he spent the 2004 season. Prior to that, he played two seasons at Citrus Junior College in Glendora, Calif., where he was an All-Western State Southern Conference first-team selection.

A graduate of Bend (Ore.) High School, he earned all-state honors as a senior, when he was also his league's MVP. Rundle also played football and basketball at Bend. He graduated from high school with a 3.7 grade point average.